

1979 CHARGERS MEDIA GUIDE





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Chargers 1979 Schedule

Preseason

			*Kickoff
Sat.	Aug. 4	at San Francisco	7:30 p.m.
SAT.	AUG. 11	MINNESOTA	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 18	at New York Giants	5:00 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 25	at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.

Regular Season

Sun.	Sept. 2	at Seattle	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	SEPT. 9	OAKLAND	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	SEPT. 16	BUFFALO	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 23	at New England	10:00 a.m.
SUN.	SEPT. 30	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 7	at Denver	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	OCT. 14	SEATTLE	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 21	at Los Angeles	1:00 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 25	at Oakland	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 4	at Kansas City	11:00 a.m.
Sun.	Nov. 11	at Cincinnati	10:00 a.m.
SUN.	NOV. 18	PITTSBURGH	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	NOV. 25	KANSAS CITY	1:00 p.m.
SUN.	DEC. 2	ATLANTA	1:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 9	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.
MON.	DEC. 17	DENVER	6:00 p.m.

*San Diego Time

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**Gene Klein
President**



Gene Klein's commitment to bring a championship football team to San Diego never has been more apparent than in the last year. Klein has been instrumental in trades that have brought such established NFL stars as guard Ed White,

running backs Lydell Mitchell and Mike Thomas, and cornerback Willie Buchanon to the Chargers. Klein underscored the intent of these moves by orchestrating a blockbuster trade with Cleveland on the first day of the 1979 NFL draft. The deal enabled San Diego to draft Missouri tight end Kellen Winslow.

It is players of this caliber that have helped make the Chargers one of the strongest young contenders in the NFL. "Our club basically has been built through the draft the last four years," says Klein, "but we also have been able to bring top veterans onto the roster. I think we're ready to make a run with anyone."

It has been a diligent process for the Chargers, beginning in December, 1973, when Klein divested himself of most of his interests in businesses other than football to take a stronger hand in the running of the Chargers' organization. The Los Angeles-based Klein had been principal owner for seven years but was more of an observer of the day-to-day operation of the franchise and had charged others with the responsibility of putting a winning team on the field.

One of Klein's first moves was to appoint Tommy Prothro head coach in January, 1974. Klein named Johnny Sanders general manager and Tank Younger assistant general manager in 1975.

Prothro brought an outstanding record as a head coach and great perception in the evaluation of player personnel. Sanders and Younger were veterans in the field of player personnel and franchise operation. With this nucleus, Klein was able to construct a strong front office and supervise formation of a team that is coming into prime years.

When Prothro resigned after the fourth game of the 1978 season, Klein selected Don Coryell as the Chargers' head coach and Coryell guided the team to an 8-4 record in the last 12 games and to the Chargers' first winning season since 1969.

Klein headed a group that purchased the Chargers for \$10 million from Barron Hilton Aug. 25, 1966. The acquisition was small in financial comparison to some of the transactions Klein has made in other areas of American business . . . but Klein had realized a lifelong ambition of owning a professional football team.

Eugene Victor Klein was born in New York City

Jan. 29, 1921. He attended New York University and majored in electrical engineering until Dec. 8, 1941, the day after United States military installations were bombed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The 6-foot, 5-inch Klein enlisted in the Air Force and attained the rank of captain, serving as a bomber pilot in World War II. Klein went into the automobile business in Los Angeles's San Fernando Valley after the war and eventually became Western States distributor of the Volvo automobile.

In 1961 Klein assumed leadership of a company that had \$80 million in assets. That company, renamed National General Corporation, became one of the largest corporations in the country under Klein's guidance. Among its holdings were Bantam Books, largest paperback publishing company in the world; Great American Insurance Company, and Grosset and Dunlap publishers. National General also was involved in motion picture production, distribution, and theaters. NGC had assets of \$1.2 billion when Klein negotiated the sale of the company 12 years later.

Klein remains active in civic and charitable projects. He is on the board of directors, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles. He is vice chairman, board of trustees, City of Hope. He is a member of the Los Angeles District Attorney Advisory Council, the Mental Health Association, Variety Club, Big Brothers Boosters, American Cancer Society, and National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Klein is a life member of the San Diego Hall of Champions.

Gene and his lovely wife Joyce maintain residences in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs and Klein is planning construction of a home in Rancho Santa Fe that will complete his link to San Diego, the home of his team. Gene has two children, Michael Klein and Mrs. Randee Hawkins, both of whom are members of Chargers ownership.

Other members of Chargers ownership are former majority owner Hilton, Jack Foreman, Bill Fox, George Pernicano, John Quirk and Frank Rothman.



Three 1979 number ones: Klein, Kellen Winslow, jersey.

Don Coryell
Head Coach



Don Coryell was named the sixth head coach of the San Diego Chargers Sept. 25, 1978, when Chargers President Gene Klein appointed Coryell to succeed Tommy Prothro, who resigned following San Diego's third defeat in its first four games.

Coryell fired the Chargers to an 8-4 record that included 7 wins in their last 8 games for a 9-7 overall record that represented San Diego's most successful season since 1969.

It was a performance typical of teams coached by Coryell, who has constructed one of the most successful coaching careers in football over the last two decades.

Donald David Coryell was born in Seattle Oct. 17, 1924. He played football at Seattle's Lincoln High and joined the U.S. Army as a private in the ski troops upon high school graduation in 1943. Coryell was a first lieutenant in the paratroops when he was discharged three-and-a-half years later and entered the University of Washington. Don played defensive back for the Huskies and was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1950. He took a master's degree one year later and accepted his first coaching assignment as an assistant at Punahoa Academy in Honolulu. Coryell was head coach at Honolulu Farrington in 1952, then coached two seasons at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Coryell moved to the junior college ranks in Washington in 1955, taking over a Wenatchee team that had been winless the year before. Wenatchee was undefeated under Coryell, who became the athletic director and head coach at the Army base at Fort Ord, California, the following year. Fort Ord emerged as the only unbeaten service team in the country in 1956.

Coryell became head coach at Whittier College in 1957 and led the Poets to a 23-5-1 record, three Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and number-one ranking among U.S. small colleges in total offense and passing in 1959. Coryell then served one year as offensive backfield coach at the University of Southern California before taking over a down-trodden San Diego State program.

Don was named the Aztecs' head coach Jan. 14, 1961, several weeks after San Diego had posted an 0-6-2 record against competition hardly befitting a school of such potential. Coryell immediately embarked on a strong recruiting program and whipped the Aztecs to a 7-2-1 comeback in his first season.

Over the next 11 seasons under Coryell, San

Diego State became recognized for great offensive teams and the development of outstanding pro prospects. Among other achievements:

—San Diego State had unbeaten seasons of 11-0 in 1966, 9-0-1 in 1968, and 11-0 in 1969. The Aztecs won 25 games in a row from 1965-67, then went 31 games without defeat.

—Coryell was named College Division district coach of the year in 1963, '66, 67, and '68.

—San Diego State was the number-one ranked College Division team in the nation from 1966-68.

After a 10-1 season in 1972, Coryell was hired by the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL.

His San Diego State record was 104-19-2.

The Cardinals were 4-9-1 in 1973, Coryell's first season, then put together records of 10-4, 11-3, and 10-4, gaining the NFL playoffs in 1974 and 1975. The Cardinals were 7-7 in 1977.

Don and his lovely wife, Aliisa, live in El Cajon and have a son, Mike (July 19, 1957), who attends the University of California at San Diego, and a daughter, Mindy (May 1, 1961), a recent graduate of El Cajon's Valhalla High.

NFL Head Coaching Record

Year	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1973	St. Louis	4	9	1	.321
1974	St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
1975	St. Louis	11	3	0	.786
1976	St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
1977	St. Louis	7	7	0	.500
1978	San Diego	8	4	0	.667
	Totals	50	31	1	.620

Collegiate Head Coaching Record

Year	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1957	Whittier	6	2	1	.750
1958	Whittier	9	1	0	.900
1959	Whittier	8	2	0	.800
1961	San Diego State	7	2	1	.778
1962	San Diego State	8	2	0	.800
1963	San Diego State	7	2	0	.778
1964	San Diego State	8	2	0	.800
1965	San Diego State	8	2	0	.800
1966	San Diego State	11	0	0	1.000
1967	San Diego State	10	1	0	.909
1968	San Diego State	9	0	1	1.000
1969	San Diego State	11	0	0	1.000
1970	San Diego State	9	2	0	.818
1971	San Diego State	6	5	0	.545
1972	San Diego State	10	1	0	.909
	Totals	127	24	3	.841



Coryell meets the press Sept. 25, 1978.

Johnny Sanders General Manager



Johnny Sanders's expertise in pro football administration is widely known in the NFL, whether Sanders is researching a trade, evaluating pro and college player personnel, or guiding the front-office staff of the San Diego Chargers.

Few people in pro football brought more experience to the job when Sanders was named general manager of the Chargers Feb. 16, 1976, after having joined the San Diego team as assistant to the president for player personnel Feb. 6, 1975.

Sanders was appointed by Chargers President Gene Klein after a long association with the Los Angeles Rams, with whom Sanders worked in the areas of personnel and contracts as a scout and front-office executive.

Sanders has been involved with football almost from the time his family moved from San Antonio, Texas, where he was born July 26, 1922, to Van Nuys, California, in Los Angeles's San Fernando Valley. Sanders played football at Van Nuys High and was a running back and three-year letterman (1946-48) at Occidental College in Eagle Rock.

Johnny was a starter on the 1948 Occidental team that had a 9-0 record, defeated Colorado A&M in the Raisin Bowl in Fresno, California, Jan. 1, 1949, and was the school's first unbeaten squad in 33 years. Sanders is a member of Occidental's Athletic Hall of Fame and a member of the Van Nuys Hall of Fame.

Johnny began teaching and coaching in the Los Angeles City Schools system after his graduation from college. He joined the Rams as a parttime scout in 1952 after having been associated with the team during summer training camps since it moved from Cleveland to Los Angeles in 1946.

Sanders was head coach at North Hollywood High from 1951-58, posting a 50-16-1 won-lost record, advancing to the Los Angeles City championship game in 1955, and gaining the playoffs six times. Johnny moved to the new Grant High in 1959 and coached there until accepting an invitation from Rams owner Dan Reeves to join the organization as a fulltime scout in 1962.

Sanders was director of player personnel for the Rams from 1964 until his appointment as assistant general manager March 3, 1969. As general manager of the Chargers, Sanders is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the front office. He also is involved in preparation of the collegiate draft, trades, and in the signing of players.

Johnny and his wife, Peggy, live in San Diego. They have a daughter, Pamela, and a son, Rob, who reside in Los Angeles.

Paul (Tank) Younger
Assistant General Manager



Tank Younger begins his thirty-first season in the National Football League.

Younger's career spans player, scout and administrator, beginning in 1949 as a fullback in the Los Angeles Rams' "Bull Elephant" backfield.

Younger played during what has been described as pro football's Golden Era and he contributed a historic footnote to that period as the first outstanding NFL player from a predominantly black Southern school. Younger was graduated in 1949 from Louisiana's Grambling College, where his size (6-3, 235) and power inspired the nickname Tank.

Younger was named assistant general manager of the Chargers June 17, 1975. He played for the Rams from 1949-57, and served them as a parttime scout from 1958-64 and as a fulltime scout from 1964-75. Younger also played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1958. His career totals included 3,640 yards rushing, a 4.7 average, and 35 touchdowns.

Paul Lawrence Younger was born June 25, 1928, in Grambling, Louisiana. He spent most of his early years in Los Angeles. Tank and his wife Lucille have a son, Howard (Aug. 31, 1956) and two daughters, Harriette (Dec. 21, 1967) and Lucy (3/6/61).

John Trump
Administrative Assistant



Trump joined the Chargers July 17, 1978, as administrative assistant for player personnel. He had worked in the L.A. Rams' scouting department 25 years.

Trump is in charge of the Chargers' player personnel department and coordinates scouting assignments and the NFL draft.

Trump's appointment in San Diego reunited John with Johnny Sanders, the Chargers' general manager who also had started in the Rams' scouting department and who had played in the same backfield with Trump at Occidental College.

Trump was Little all-Coast and Little all-America as a running back and safety on the 1948 Occidental team. Trump also is a member of the Occidental Hall of Fame.

John became a high-school football and baseball coach in the Los Angeles City Schools in 1950. Three years later he began helping the Rams.

He was born John Mountford Trump June 26, 1925, in Glendale, California. Trump attended Burbank High, where he was student body president. John and his wife Jean have two sons, Frank (11/26/52) and Richard (12/25/54).

Aubrey (Red) Phillips Chief Scout



Red Phillips travels almost 100,000 miles a year researching college players for the San Diego Chargers' draft. Phillips joined the Chargers as a scout in 1967. Phillips is on the road almost continually in the spring and fall, charting prospects, filing information, and updating reports.

Phillips played collegiately as a center and linebacker at Texas Tech and professionally with Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League. He coached at Texas Tech, Southwestern Louisiana, and Northwestern Louisiana.

Red was born Aubrey Clyde Phillips Nov. 14, 1929, in Abbot, Texas. He and his wife Kathryn reside in Poway. They have three sons, Rusty (May 12, 1953), Mike (Oct. 20, 1955), and Tony (Jan. 11, 1966), and two daughters, Phyllis (May 17, 1964) and Amy (Feb. 2, 1970).

Jim Hanifan Assistant Head Coach



Hanifan became one of four coaches in the NFL with the title of Assistant Head Coach when he joined Don Coryell's Chargers staff Feb. 1, 1979. Other Assistant Head Coaches are Bill Arnsparger of Miami, Jim Myers of Dallas, and George

Perles of Pittsburgh.

Hanifan thus joined Coryell a third time. Jim played end on Coryell's unbeaten Army team at Fort Ord, California in 1956. He aligned with Coryell as an assistant coach at San Diego State in 1972 and went with Coryell to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1973, hiring on as an offensive line coach with one year's experience in that area but quickly developing the Cardinals' front.

The Cardinals tied an NFL record in 1975 when their passers were tackled only eight times. The Cardinals led the NFL in fewest quarterback sacks from 1974-76.

Hanifan began his career as head coach at Charter Oak High in Covina, California, in 1962. He was an assistant coach from 1964-66 at Glendale City College in Southern California, then spent four years as an assistant at Utah and two at his alma mater, California, before San Diego State.

He was born James Martin Michael Hanifan Sept. 21, 1933, in Compton, California and attended Covina High. Jim and his wife, Mariana, live in El Cajon with daughter Kathleen (8/24/59), and son James (5/5/71).

Earnel Durden **Offensive Backfield**



Durden and defensive coordinator Jackie Simpson share top seniority on the Chargers' staff. Earnel has been the offensive backfield coach for San Diego since 1974.

Durden also coached professionally for the Houston Oilers in 1973 and the Los Angeles Rams in 1971-72. Durden coached on the collegiate level at Long Beach State and UCLA.

Earnel was an all-America wingback on Oregon State's Rose Bowl team in 1957. He was Los Angeles prep player of the year in 1954 at Manual Arts High.

He was born Earnel Durden Jan. 24, 1937, in Los Angeles. Earnel and his wife June live in La Mesa and have three sons, Mike (May 4, 1959), Kevin (Aug. 16, 1962) and Allan (Nov. 26, 1963).

Joe Gibbs **Offensive Coordinator**



Joe Gibbs was one of the first players recruited by Don Coryell at San Diego State in 1961 and the first coach Coryell hired to his San Diego Chargers staff in 1979.

Gibbs was named offensive backfield coach Jan. 5. He was elevated to offensive coordinator when Ray Perkins left the Chargers to become head coach of the New York Giants.

Gibbs played tight end, linebacker, and guard for Coryell's teams at San Diego State from 1961-63 after two seasons at Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, California. Cerritos marked Coryell's first recruiting stop after he was named head coach at San Diego State.

Joe coached the offensive line for the Aztecs' 1966 team that had an 11-0 record and won the national College Division championship. He was offensive coordinator at Florida State in 1967-68, and offensive line coach at the University of Southern California, 1969-70, and at Arkansas, 1971-72.

Gibbs rejoined Coryell as offensive backfield coach with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1973. Joe was offensive backfield coach and offensive coordinator at Tampa Bay in 1978.

He was born Joe Jackson Gibbs Nov. 25, 1940, in Mocksville, North Carolina. Joe moved to Southern California and attended Santa Fe Springs High.

Gibbs and his wife, Pat, live in Carlsbad. They have two sons, J. D. (2/21/69) and Coy (12/9/72).

Wayne Sevier Special Teams



Sevier was Don Coryell's first quarterback at San Diego State in 1961 and helped lead the Aztecs to their first California Collegiate Athletic Association title under Coryell in 1962.

Sevier later handled special assignments for Coryell with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1975-76 and was special teams coach for the Atlanta Falcons in 1977. He was head coach of the high school team and athletic director for the school district in Kellogg, Idaho, from June, 1978, until he was hired again by Coryell Feb. 23, 1979.

Wayne is the only original San Diegan on the Chargers' staff. He was born Wayne Milton Sevier July 3, 1941, in San Diego and grew up in National City, attending Sweetwater High.

Wayne was graduated from San Diego State with distinction in mathematics in 1963 and became head coach, at age 24, at Sweetwater in 1965. Wayne coached eight years at Sweetwater and one year at Cal Western U. in San Diego.

Wayne is married (Ramona) and has two sons, Mike (5/22/59) and Thane (7/9/62), and two daughters, Lorine (5/5/61) and Anna (1/19/75).

Jackie Simpson Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers



Jackie Simpson has guided the Chargers' defense as it has matured into one of the top units in the NFL. Simpson has been defensive coordinator and linebackers coach since 1974. The Chargers' defense was third-ranked in the AFC in 1978 behind Pittsburgh's and Denver's. In 1977 the defense set a club record with 205 points allowed, breaking the mark of 219 set in 1961.

Simpson began his pro coaching career with the Chargers in 1967. He was on the Houston Oilers' staff in 1972 and the St. Louis Cardinals' staff under Don Coryell in 1973.

Jackie was an all-America linebacker at Mississippi in 1957. He played with Montreal of the Canadian League from 1958-61 and with Winnipeg in 1965. He played for Denver and Oakland of the American Football League from 1961-64. Simpson was a scout for the AFL in 1966.

He was born Jack Maylen Simpson Aug. 20, 1936, in Corinth, Mississippi. Jackie and his wife Angela have a daughter, Lisa (Sept. 20, 1959), and two sons, Jack, Jr. (July 1, 1961) and John (Oct. 6, 1962). They live in San Diego.

Jerry Smith Defensive Line



The Chargers' defense had accumulated 93 quarterback sacks the four seasons prior to Jerry Smith's arrival in 1977. In the past two years the defense, principally the defensive line, has reached opposing quarterbacks 98 times. San Diego led the AFC in sacks with 54 in 1978 and broke the club record of 44 set in 1977.

Smith's presence resulted in similar achievement by Baltimore's front four when he was an assistant coach with the Colts from 1973-76. The Colts led the NFL with 59 sacks in 1975 and were second with 57 in 1976. He was architect of Buffalo's championship defensive lines in 1964 and 1965.

Smith is one of the last remaining original American Football League coaches, having served on the staff of head coach Lou Saban with the Boston Patriots in 1960. He also has coached at New Orleans, Denver, Cleveland, and Houston. Smith posted a 2-3 record as Denver's head coach in 1970 after replacing Saban, who resigned.

Smith played linebacker for the University of Wisconsin from 1948-51. He was an eighth-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 1952 and played three seasons for San Francisco before entering the military. Smith concluded his playing career with Green Bay in 1957.

He was born Jerome Anthony Smith Sept. 9, 1930, in Dayton, Ohio, and attended Chaminade High. Jerry and his wife Shirley live in Poway with their daughters, Diane (Nov. 1, 1961), Meghan (Jan. 27, 1965), and Molly (Nov. 17, 1971), and sons, Jeffrey (May 28, 1962) and Brian (May 15, 1963).

Larrye Weaver Defensive Backfield



The Chargers' secondary has developed into one of the most effective groups in football since Larrye Weaver joined the coaching staff in 1977. In 1976 the secondary had finished the season as the twenty-seventh ranked unit in the NFL. In 1977 the Chargers' defensive backs rose to sixth in the NFL and first in the AFC. The Chargers set a club record with 1,721 yards allowed passing that year.

Weaver became a professional coach with the Los Angeles Rams in 1971-72. He was the defensive backfield coach of the New England Patriots from 1973-76. Weaver was a college coach at North Dakota State from 1964-66, at the University

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of Arizona in 1967-68 and at UCLA in 1969-70.

He was born Lawrence Bernard Weaver Nov. 17, 1931, in Monte Vista, Colorado, but grew up in Southern California, attending Anaheim High and Fullerton Junior College. Weaver was graduated from Adams State College, Colorado.

Larrye and his wife Evelyn live in Escondido. They have three sons, Chris (May 16, 1954), Brett (July 6, 1962), and Greg (May 22, 1965), and two daughters, Vicki (8/24/52) and Sandy (9/23/55).

Ernie Zampese **Wide Receivers**



Zampese is embarking on his second assignment with Chargers coach Don Coryell and his second tour with the Chargers.

He served Coryell as defensive backfield coach at San Diego State from 1967-75 and served the Chargers in the same job in 1976. He scouted for the N.Y. Jets in 1977-78.

Zampese was Southern California player of the year at Santa Barbara High in 1953 and a starting tailback at USC in 1955-56.

Ernie was graduated from Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo and earned a master's degree in physical education in 1962. He coached at Allen Hancock Junior College in Santa Maria, California, from 1962-65, and at Cal Poly (SLO) in 1966 before joining the San Diego State staff, where he developed NFL defensive backs Nate Wright, Monte Jackson, Willie Buchanon, Tom Hayes, and Joe Lavender.

He was born Ernest Eugene Zampese March 12, 1936, in Santa Barbara. Ernie and his wife, Joyce, have four children, daughters Kristin (5/26/62), and Laurie (11/22/63), and sons Kenneth (7/19/67) and Jon (7/13/75). They live in San Diego.

Ric McDonald **Trainer**



McDonald begins his eighth season as the Chargers' trainer. He joined the organization as assistant trainer in 1971 after two seasons as trainer at United States International University in San Diego. McDonald was named to his present position Feb. 29, 1972.

He was born Thomas Richard McDonald April 10, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ric attended East High and is a 1967 graduate of the University of Utah with a degree in physical education and holds a certificate in physical therapy from the University of California. He has a master's degree in P.E. from USIU. Ric is married (Jan).

Sid Brooks Equipment Manager



Brooks was named equipment manager Feb. 7, 1973, a few months before he was to be discharged from the United States Air Force.

Brooks was stationed at the Air Force Academy in Colorado from 1968-73, during which time he was head of the Cadet Athletic Supply Branch and recipient of some of the 13 outstanding service awards Sid received during a 20-year-tour. Brooks was Airman of the Year in 1970.

He was born Sidney Joseph Patrick Brooks on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1935, in Saint Genevieve, Missouri. Sid and his wife, Gerri, live in San Diego with their three sons, Joe (Dec. 15, 1959), Mike (Nov. 5, 1961), and Brett (Jan. 24, 1969), and daughter, Alison (May 2, 1965).

Phil Tyne Conditioning Coach



Tyne joined the Chargers March 13, 1978, working with players in weightlifting, stretching, and conditioning. He also is owner of the Phil Tyne Athletic Club in San Diego.

Phil attended Ohio State University and was graduated from San Diego State in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in athletic medicine. He is working toward a master's degree in that field.

He was born Phillip James Tyne Oct. 17, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio. He is married (Pamela) and resides in San Diego.

Pronunciation Guide

Audick	Aw-dick
Benirschke	Ben-ER-shka
Choma	Coe-ma
Curran	CUR-run
DeJurnett	Dee-scher-NAY
Durden	Derd-un
Fouts	FOWTS
Goode	GOOD
Hanifan	HAN-A-Finn
Hinek	Henn-ick
Laslavic	LASS-la-vic
Lowe	LOE
Macek	MAY-sick
McCrary	Ma-craig-e
Perretta	Per-RET-ta
Petruccio	Patroo-she-OH
Sevier	Suh-VEAR
Tyne	Rhymes with Nine
Zampese	ZAM-Pee-zee



BOB SNEDDON
Scout



RON NAY
Scout



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WOODWARD**
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Ticket Consultant



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Ticket Office



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Ticket Office



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Charger Backers



NICK KOCHEN
Chief Statistician



MARK HOWARD
Assistant Trainer



San Diego Stadium.

Veterans

Rickey Anderson • Running Back • No. 43

6-1 • 2118 • Second Year

South Carolina State • Draft 3—'78



PRO Did not play often in backfield as rookie but contributed on special teams . . . recovered a Chargers kickoff with speedy pursuit at New England Oct. 1 . . . ran 16 yards for touchdown at Los Angeles in preseason Aug. 16.

COLLEGE Averaged 6.5 yards for 308 carries and scored 20 touchdowns in three seasons . . . averaged 7.0 yards and scored 18 touchdowns in 170 carries as senior.

PERSONAL Born Rickey Ricardo Anderson May 21, 1953, Kingsland, Georgia . . . named by Godmother, who enjoyed "I Love Lucy" television show in which Desi Arnaz portrayed Lucille Ball's husband, Ricky Ricardo . . . single . . . resides in Kingsland, Georgia.

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	San Diego	16-0	3-11	3.7	0	6

Additional: 1978, 1 pass reception, -3 yards, 6 kickoff returns, 83 yards, 13.8 average, 21 long; 1 recovered fumble.

Hank Bauer • Running Back • No. 37

5-11 • 204 • Third Year

Cal Lutheran • Free Agent—'77



PRO Hardnosed, enthusiastic player who has battled his way onto regular-season roster with determined efforts in each of last two training camps . . . active on special teams and has become fans' favorite in short-yardage running situations . . . 22 of 85 rushing attempts in 1978 resulted in first downs, including 8 of 18 on third downs and 4 of 4 on fourth downs . . . eight rushing touchdowns were one less than club record set by Paul Lowe in 1961 . . . had team's longest run of year, 37 yards for touchdown in Monday night game versus Chicago at San Diego Dec. 4.

COLLEGE Won four varsity letters, several small-college honors and was outstanding academically at Cal Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, California . . . set 12 school records in offense.

PERSONAL Born Henry John Bauer July 15, 1954, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska . . . is not related to former major league baseball outfielder and manager of the same name . . . attended Magnolia High in Anaheim, California . . . nickname is "The Howitzer" . . . traveled with NFL players Matt Blair, Minnesota; Jon Kolb, Pittsburgh, and Joe Klecko, New York Jets, on NFL and USO-sponsored tour of U.S. military bases in Far East in off-season . . . resides in San Diego . . . single.

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	13-0	4-4	1.0	0	3
1978	San Diego	16-4	85-304	3.6	8	37
	Totals	29-4	89-308	3.5	8	37

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	1-15	15.0	1	15
1978	San Diego	10-78	7.8	1	14
	Totals	11-93	8.5	2	15

Rolf Benirschke • Kicker • No. 6

6-0 • 165 • Third Year

California-Davis • Waivers (Oakland)—'77



PRO Made last nine field-goal attempts in 1978 to finish with 18 conversions in 22 tries, second best record in NFL behind Miami's Garo Yepremian, who converted 19 of 23 . . . was 2 for 2 from 1-19 yards, 9 for 10 from 20-29, 4 for 6 from 30-39, and 2 for 2 from 40 and over with long of 44 . . . made

13 straight field goals in 1977-78 and has career percentage of .778 on 35 of 45 . . . has made 30 of last 34 field goal attempts . . . Cleveland's Don Cockcroft is all-time NFL leader (based on at least 100 attempts) with .670 percentage.

COLLEGE Took a degree in zoology from the University of California at Davis after being awarded an academic scholarship after graduation from La Jolla High in suburban San Diego . . . made 29 of 43 field-goal attempts and 58 of 60 points after touchdowns and played on four consecutive Far West Conference championship teams at Davis . . . made 14 of 19 field-goal attempts his senior season, including 10 in a row and 4 in one game . . . had a long kick of 52 yards . . . Oakland selected him in twelfth and final round of 1977 NFL collegiate draft . . . Raiders had last pick, but Minnesota passed; Benirschke became three-hundred thirty-fourth and next-to-last player taken, followed by Colorado running back Jim Kelleher, chosen by Minnesota.

PERSONAL Born Rolf Joachim Benirschke in Boston Feb. 7, 1955 . . . father, Dr. Kurt Benirschke, was born in Germany; mother was born in New York . . . became interested in soccer at age of 5 when dad taught at Dartmouth University and Rolf watched Dartmouth soccer team practice . . . became soccer-style placekicker at La Jolla High in senior year, 1972 . . . established a fellowship for research at the San Diego Zoo after 1977 season . . . father is director of research at the San Diego Zoo Hospital and member of Pathology department faculty at UC San Diego, where Chargers train during the summer . . . one of Rolf's research projects was ovulation of dolphins . . . also a bird-watcher . . . kept a diary of his experiences as a rookie . . . single . . . lives in La Jolla.

Year	Team	G	PAT-Att.	FG-Att.	Points	Long
1977	San Diego	14	21-25	17-23	72	47
1978	San Diego	15	37-43	18-22	91	44
	Totals	29	58-68	35-45	163	47

Trades of 1979

- April 26—Cornerback Willie Buchanon from Green Bay for 1979 seventh-round draft choice, 1980 first-round draft choice.
- May 3—First-round draft choice (position number 20) and second-round draft choice (position number 47) to Cleveland for first-round draft choice (position number 13), used to select tight end Kellen Winslow, Missouri.
- May 18—Draft choice in 1980 to Washington for running back Mike Thomas.
- May 31—Draft choice in 1980 to Tampa Bay for running back Charlie White.

Willie Buchanon • Cornerback • No. 28**6-0 • 190 • Eighth Year****San Diego State • Trade (Green Bay)—'79**

PRO Joined Chargers 4/26/79 after seven seasons with Green Bay Packers, for whom he tied NFL record with 4 pass interceptions in 24-3 victory over San Diego 9/24/78 . . . Chargers gave Green Bay 1979 seventh-round draft choice and 1980 first-round pick . . . one of NFL's ranking pass defenders

. . . tied for NFC lead with 9 interceptions in 1978, one of which was returned for 77 yards and touchdown against San Diego . . . has started all 80 of games in which he has played since rookie year, 1972 . . . became starter at left cornerback third game of 1972 preseason . . . broken bone in left leg sidelined him last 12 games of 1973 and similar injury washed out last 8 games of 1975 . . . played in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl after 1974 and 1978 seasons . . . Associated Press defensive rookie of year and Newspaper Enterprise Association rookie of year, 1972.

COLLEGE All-America at San Diego State in 1971 . . . 46 passes were thrown to the man Buchanon covered that season; 12 were completed for 191 yards and 1 touchdown (when Willie and an official collided) . . . 11 passes were completed to his man in 1970 . . . his head coach at San Diego State was Don Coryell, now Chargers head coach; his defensive backfield coach was Ernie Zampese, now Chargers receivers coach . . . started in Senior Bowl and Chicago All-Star game and was most-valuable player after intercepting 3 passes in East-West Shrine game . . . ran wind-aided :09.4 100-yard dash.

PERSONAL Born Willie James Buchanon Nov. 4, 1950, in North San Diego County city of Oceanside . . . cousin of C. R. Roberts, great Oceanside High running back of early 1950s who later starred at University of Southern California and played in NFL . . . 1968 graduate of Oceanside High after having played end in football and running hurdles and sprinting for one of the state's top prep dual-meet track teams . . . did not play baseball between junior high and first year at MiraCosta Junior College in Oceanside but was selected in second round of winter draft by San Diego Padres in 1969 . . . played third base that spring for MiraCosta . . . married (Gail) and owns home in San Carlos district of San Diego . . . assistant track coach in 1978 when Oceanside's El Camino High became first San Diego-area team to win state championship in 40 years . . . has degree from San Diego State and teaches on high-school level.

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1972	Green Bay	14-14	4-62	15.5	0	26
1973	Green Bay	6-6	None			
1974	Green Bay	14-14	4-10	2.5	0	8
1975	Green Bay	2-2	None			
1976	Green Bay	14-14	2-28	14.0	0	22
1977	Green Bay	14-14	2-41	20.5	1	29
1978	Green Bay	16-16	9-93	10.3	1	77
	Totals	80-80	21-234	11.1	2	77

Additional: 1972, 1 blocked field goal, 57 yards, 1 touchdown; 3 recovered fumbles; 1973, 1 recovered fumble; 1974, 1 recovered fumble; 1975, 1 recovered fumble, 9 yards; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 recovered fumble.

Larry Burton • Wide Receiver • No. 87

6-1 • 193 • Fourth Year

Purdue • Free Agent—'78



PRO Tall, fast, deep pass receiving threat signed as free agent with Chargers Nov. 29, 1978, and made outstanding contribution in two of last three games, catching 5 passes, 3 for touchdowns, for 25.2-yard average . . . New Orleans's first selection and seventh player taken in 1975 NFL draft . . . missed last

13 games of 1977 with shoulder and hand injuries . . . waived by Saints Aug. 28, 1978 . . . Chargers signed him after cheekbone injury to Artie Owens Nov. 26.

COLLEGE Consensus all-America at Purdue University . . . holds bachelor of science degree in sociology . . .

placed fourth in 200-meter dash in 1972 Munich Olympics . . . had best times of :10.1 for 100 meters, :20.37 for 200 meters, and ran wind-aided :09.1 100-yard dash.

PERSONAL Born Lawrence Godfrey Burton, Jr., Dec. 15, 1951, in Northampton, Virginia . . . was senior class president at Mary N. Smith High in Melfa, Virginia . . . married (Ida) with a son, Lawrence II (11/27/70), and daughter, Shanaeysa (11/16/74) . . . reside in New Orleans suburb of Kenner, Louisiana.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	New Orleans	13-11	16-305	19.1	2	71t
1976	New Orleans	14-12	18-297	16.5	2	69t
1977	New Orleans	1-1	1-13	13.0	0	13
1978	San Diego	3-0	5-127	25.2	3	55t
	Totals	31-24	40-742	18.6	7	71t

Additional: 1975, 2 rushing attempts, 8 yards, 4.0 average, 5 long; 1976, 3 rushing attempts, -4 yards, -1.3 average, 4 long. Totals, 5 attempts, 4 yards, 0.8 average; 1978, 1 recovered fumble.

Fred Carr • Linebacker • No. 59

6-5 • 235 • Eleventh Year

Texas-El Paso • Free Agent—'79



PRO Out of football in 1978 after being waived by Green Bay Aug. 17 . . . signed as free agent with San Diego April 17 . . . had outstanding career with Packers, 1968-77 . . . played in 140 consecutive games beginning with his rookie season and started the last 112, beginning in 1970 . . . needs 28 more consecutive appearances to tie all-time linebackers record of 168 held by Pittsburgh's Andy Russell and Kansas City's Bobby Bell . . . Packers' defensive captain, 1975-77 . . . blocked three field goals and two points after touchdowns, 1976 . . . played in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl after 1970, '72, and '75 seasons . . . outstanding lineman of Pro Bowl game after 1970 season . . . moved to linebacker after being defensive end first two seasons.

COLLEGE All-America defensive end at the University of Texas at El Paso in 1967 . . . was Packers' first pick and fifth selection in 1968 NFL draft . . . starting forward on 1967-68 Texas-El Paso basketball team.

PERSONAL Born Freddie Alton Carr Aug. 19, 1946, in Phoenix, Arizona . . . one of preeminent athletes in Arizona history . . . all-state in football and basketball at Phoenix Union High . . . put shot 57-2½ and hurled

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discus 172 feet as high school senior . . . resides in Phoenix . . . married (Mary) and has three sons, Mark (4/7/64), Cordy (3/14/69), and Freddie, Jr. (10/5/71), and a daughter, Pamela (12/24/66).

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1968	Green Bay	14-0	None			
1969	Green Bay	14-0	None			
1970	Green Bay	14-14	2-45	22.5	0	28
1971	Green Bay	14-14	None			
1972	Green Bay	14-14	None			
1973	Green Bay	14-14	None			
1974	Green Bay	14-14	1-0	0.0	0	0
1975	Green Bay	14-14	3-28	9.3	0	21
1976	Green Bay	14-14	1-10	10.0	1	101
1977	Green Bay	14-14	1-15	15.0	0	15
	Totals	140-112	8-98	12.3	1	28

Additional: 1968, 1 recovered fumble; 1970, 3 recovered fumbles; 1971, 2 recovered fumbles, 34 yards; 1972, 2 recovered fumbles, 30 yards; 1973, 2 recovered fumbles; 1974, 2 recovered fumbles; 1975, 2 recovered fumbles; 1976, 1 recovered fumble.

Pat Curran • Tight End • No. 82

6-3 • 238 • Eleventh Year

Lakeland, Wis. • Trade (Los Angeles)—'75



PRO Has started 33 of 57 games since being acquired in a trade with Los Angeles Aug. 13, 1975 . . . good pass receiver . . . team leader and squad player representative . . . two of nine pass receptions in 1978 were for touchdowns . . . Chargers' most-inspirational and most-valuable player as chosen by team-

mates in 1975 . . . grew beard and did not shave until Chargers won their first game that season, after 11 losses in a row . . . also has played fullback and linebacker.

COLLEGE NAIA all-America at Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wisconsin . . . the Muskies' most-valuable player three years . . . scored six touchdowns in one half of game . . . Los Angeles' second choice in sixth round of 1969 NFL draft.

PERSONAL Born Patrick Michael Curran in Milwaukee Sept. 21, 1945 . . . attended Solomon Juneau High . . . lives in El Cajon with wife Sandy and two sons, Christopher (Feb. 22, 1969) and Vincent (Nov. 1, 1974).

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1969	Los Angeles	1-0	None			
1970	Los Angeles	14-1	3-25	8.3	0	14
1971	Los Angeles	14-0	1-2	2.0	1	2
1972	Los Angeles	10-0	None			
1973	Los Angeles	14-0	5-56	11.2	1	27
1974	Los Angeles	14-0	None			
1975	San Diego	14-14	45-619	13.8	0	39
1976	San Diego	14-14	33-349	10.6	1	29
1977	San Diego	14-5	10-123	12.3	0	20
1978	San Diego	15-0	9-92	10.2	2	20
	Totals	124-34	106-1266	11.9	5	39

Additional: 1969, 2 kickoff returns, 28 yards, 14.0 average, 22 long; 1970, 25 rushing attempts, 92 yards, 3.7 average, 11 long; 3 kickoff returns, 51 yards, 17.0 average, 21 long; 2 pass attempts, 0 completions; 1 fumble recovery; 1 blocked punt and recovery in end zone for touchdown. 1972, 4 kickoff returns, 37 yards, 9.3 average, 19 long.

1973, 1 kickoff return, 24 yards; 1974, 1 kickoff return, 16 yards; 1975, 3 rushing attempts, 21 yards, 7.0 average, 12 long; 1 point after touchdown (pass from Mike Fuller at Minnesota 11/23); 3 kickoff returns, 28 yards, 15 long; 1976, 1 rushing attempt, 12 yards; 1977, 1 rushing attempt, 2 yards. Rushing totals: 27 attempts, 106 yards, 3.9 average, 1 touchdown, 12 long; kickoff return totals: 14 returns, 184 yards, 13.1 average, 21 long.

Fred Dean • Defensive End • No. 71**6-3 • 231 • Fifth Year****Louisiana Tech • Draft 2B—'75**

PRO Had best season in 1978, emerging as one of NFL's top pass rushers with AFC-leading 15½ quarterback sacks . . . has great pursuit and quickness but also strong enough to take on much larger offensive tackles . . . became starter on last play of first quarter of first game of 1975 sea-

son . . . replaced Dave Tipton against Pittsburgh and made 12 tackles and sacked quarterback once to be named the Chargers' top defensive player in that game . . . has 33 quarterback sacks in 54 games . . . may have set record for defensive ends by scoring two touchdowns in 1977 . . . recovered Lonnie Perrin's fumble and ran 11 yards for score against Denver and intercepted Jim Zorn's pass and ran 22 yards against Seattle.

COLLEGE Drafted as linebacker out of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana . . . all-Southland Conference four years on teams that won 44 of 48 games.

PERSONAL Born Frederck Rudolph Dean February 24, 1952, in Arcadia, Louisiana . . . attended Ruston High, where he acquired the nickname "Mean Fred Dean" . . . caught a quarterback on another team and threw him under a fence adjacent to the playing field . . . likes to tinker around automobiles . . . single . . . lives in San Diego.

Game-starts: 1975, 14-13; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 11-11; 1978, 15-14; Totals, 54-52.

Sacks-losses: 1975, 7-52; 1976, 4½-40; 1977, 6-49; 1978, 15½-119; Totals, 33-260.

Additional: 1975, 4 recovered fumbles; 1977, 1 pass interception, 22 yards, 1 touchdown; 2 recovered fumbles, 11 yards, 11 long, 1 touchdown; 1978, 1 recovered fumble.

Charles DeJurnett • Defensive Tackle • No. 73**6-4 • 261 • Fourth Year****San Jose State • Draft 17—'74**

PRO One of top swingmen at defensive tackle and end in pro football . . . could start for several teams . . . sacked quarterback 5 times in 1978 . . . started 3 of 15 games in which he was involved . . . was Chargers' seventeenth-round draft choice and 418th player taken in 1974 draft . . . played with

Southern California Sun of World Football League, 1974-75 . . . signed with San Diego Jan. 17, 1976.

COLLEGE Junior college all-America at West Los Angeles in Culver City, California . . . all-Pacific Coast Athletic Association at San Jose State.

PERSONAL Born Charles Ray DeJurnett June 17, 1952, in Picyun, Mississippi . . . attended Crenshaw High in Los Angeles . . . married (Alice) and has a son, Charles Rahsaan (Oct. 7, 1975) . . . resides in Los Angeles.

Game-starts: 1976, 13-0; 1977, 11-3; 1978, 15-3; Totals, 39-6.

Sacks-losses: 1976, 0-0; 1977, 4-31; 1978, 5-50; Totals, 9-81.

Jerome Dove • Cornerback • No. 48**6-1 • 192 • Third Year****Colorado State • Free Agent—'77**

PRO Started seven games in 1978 at left cornerback, alternating with Hal Stringert . . . fast, aggressive defender who made club as free agent in 1977 . . . Oakland's first choice in eighth round of 1976 NFL draft but was waived in September and out of football that season.

COLLEGE Gained honorable mention on all-Western Athletic Conference squad as senior at Colorado State in 1976 . . . credited with 67 tackles, 29 assists, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 interceptions for 23 yards, and 16 pass deflections in two seasons.

PERSONAL Born Jerome Dove Oct. 3, 1953, in Newport News, Virginia . . . attended Huntington and Menchville Highs in that city . . . resides in Fort Collins, Colorado, during off-season and sells merchandise in sporting goods store . . . married (Laura).

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	14-4	1-32	32.0	0	32
1978	San Diego	14-7	1-4	4.0	0	4
	Totals	28-11	2-36	18.0	0	32

Additional: 1977, 1 punt return, 3 yards; 1978, 4 recovered fumbles.

Dan Fouts • Quarterback • No. 14**6-3 • 205 • Seventh Year****Oregon • Draft 3—'73**

PRO Blossomed into one of the top quarterbacks in football last season, posting 83.2 pass rating that was third in the NFL . . . Fouts's 24 touchdown passes were fourth in NFL and he contributed 2,999 of the Chargers' league-leading 3,375 passing yards . . . completed 59 of 97 passes (.608) for 917 yards and

9 touchdowns in last 3 games . . . has thrown for touchdowns in 11 consecutive games . . . winning quarterback in his last 7 starts . . . injured ankle kept Fouts out of 23-0 loss at Kansas City Nov. 26 . . . that was Chargers' only loss in last 8 games . . . tied club record with 369 yards passing at Houston 12/17 . . . equalled personal high with 4 touchdown passes versus Houston . . . threw for 4 touchdowns in second half of game against Cleveland in San Diego Stadium 11/3/74 . . . has thrown for more than 300 yards on two other occasions, 329 versus New England in San Diego 11/9/75 and 313 versus Miami in San Diego 10/15/78 . . . made professional debut in fourth game of 1973 season at Pittsburgh; Chargers trailed 38-0 at start of third quarter but Fouts completed 11 of 21 passes for 174 yards and 1 touchdown and marshaled 2 other scoring drives in 38-21 loss.

COLLEGE Set 19 University of Oregon offense records . . . had three-year totals of 5,995 yards and 37 touchdown passes . . . all-Pacific Coast and all-Pacific 8 Conference in 1972, team most valuable player . . . played in the East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL Born Daniel Francis Fouts June 10, 1951, in San Francisco . . . resides in Indian Ford, Oregon . . .

"Indian Ford is outside of Sisters, which is outside of Bend," says Fouts . . . attended St. Ignatius High in San Francisco, where his father, Bob, is a broadcaster for the American Broadcasting Company and the former play-by-play caller of 49ers games . . . married (Julianne) with a son, Dominic (7/16/79).

Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Alt.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.	Pass Rating
1973	San Diego	10-6	194-87	1126	44.8	6	69t	13	46.0
1974	San Diego	11-11	237-115	1732	48.5	8	75t	13	61.4
1975	San Diego	10-9	195-106	1396	54.4	2	57	10	59.3
1976	San Diego	14-13	359-208	2535	57.9	14	81t	15	75.3
1977	San Diego	4-4	109-69	869	63.3	4	67t	6	77.3
1978	San Diego	15-14	381-224	2999	58.8	24	55t	20	83.2
	Totals	64-57	1475-809	10657	54.8	58	81t	77	69.2

Rushing

Year	Team	Alt.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1973	San Diego	7-32	4.6	0	16
1974	San Diego	19-63	3.3	1	16
1975	San Diego	23-170	7.4	2	32
1976	San Diego	18-65	3.6	0	13
1977	San Diego	6-13	2.2	0	11
1978	San Diego	20-43	2.2	2	22
	Totals	93-386	4.2	5	32

300 Yards Passing

Year	Opponent	Alt.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.
1974	Cleveland	21-12	333	.571	4	75t	1
1975	New England	42-25	329	.595	1	52	2
1978	Miami	30-22	313	.733	1	46	2
	Houston	40-21	369	.525	4	37t	2

Glen Edwards • Free Safety • No. 27

6-0 • 184 • Ninth Year

Florida A&M • Trade (Pittsburgh)—'78



PRO Backed up Pete Shaw at free safety after coming to Chargers 8/22/78 for sixth-round draft choice in 1979 . . . started 2 games and intercepted 3 passes for 43 yards . . . signed as a rookie free agent with Pittsburgh in 1971 and became a starter in opening game . . . named team's most-valuable player.

1974, year the Steelers won Super Bowl IX.

COLLEGE Lettered four years as running back at Florida A&M . . . ran 75 yards for touchdown against Alabama

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Regular-Season Streaks

CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

- Most—15, Nov. 27, 1960 (Los Angeles 52, Oakland 28)-Dec. 3, 1961 (Houston 33, San Diego 13).
- At Home—10, Nov. 13, 1960 (Los Angeles 24, Houston 21)-Dec. 17, 1961 (Boston 41, San Diego 0).
- On Road—11, Oct. 2, 1960 (Los Angeles 24, Buffalo 10)-Nov. 12, 1961 (San Diego 19, Denver 16).
- Start of Season—11, Sept. 10, 1961 (San Diego 26, Dallas 10)-Nov. 19, 1961 (San Diego 24, Dallas 14).

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

- Most—11, Sept. 21, 1975 (Pittsburgh 37, San Diego 0)-Nov. 30, 1975 (Denver 13, San Diego 10, overtime).
- At Home—8, Sept. 21, 1975 (Pittsburgh 37, San Diego 0)-Nov. 16, 1975 (Denver 27, San Diego 17).
- On Road—8, Oct. 3, 1971 (Pittsburgh 21, San Diego 17)-Sept. 17, 1972 (San Francisco 34, San Diego 3); Nov. 17, 1974 (Oakland 17, San Diego 10)-Nov. 30, 1975 (Denver 13, San Diego 10, overtime).
- Start of Season—11, Sept. 21, 1975 (Pittsburgh 37, San Diego 0)-Nov. 30, 1975 (Denver 13, San Diego 10, overtime).
- Chargers went 14 games (12 losses, 2 ties) without victory on road, 1970-72.

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A&M the first time he carried ball as freshman in 1966. PERSONAL Born Glen Edwards July 31, 1947, in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . attended Gibbs High . . . nickname is "Pine," as in Pine Glen and because Edwards has been described as being as tough as the bark on a pine tree . . . married (Shirley) and has two sons, Landrick (11/16/71) and Glen II (9/23/77), and a daughter, Tanisia (3/15/73) . . . resides in St. Petersburg.

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1971	Pittsburgh	8-6	1-20	20.0	0	20
1972	Pittsburgh	12-0	1-14	14.0	0	14
1973	Pittsburgh	14-14	6-186	31.0	1	86
1974	Pittsburgh	14-14	5-153	30.6	1	59
1975	Pittsburgh	14-14	3-68	22.7	0	47
1976	Pittsburgh	14-14	6-95	15.8	0	55
1977	Pittsburgh	13-8	3-116	38.7	0	51
1978	San Diego	14-2	3-43	14.3	0	24
Totals		103-72	28-695	24.8	2	86

Punt Returns

Year	Team		No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1971	Pittsburgh		1-0	0.0	0	0
1972	Pittsburgh		22-202	9.2	0	52
1973	Pittsburgh		34-336	9.9	0	44
1974	Pittsburgh		16-128	8.0	0	19
1975	Pittsburgh		25-267	10.7	0	25
1976	Pittsburgh		1-8	8.0	0	8
Totals			99-941	9.5	0	52

Kickoff Returns

Year	Team		No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1971	Pittsburgh		9-198	22.0	0	29
1972	Pittsburgh		1-18	18.0	0	18
1973	Pittsburgh		1-10	10.0	0	10
1974	Pittsburgh		2-31	15.5	0	19
Totals			13-257	19.8	0	29

Additional: 1972, 1 recovered fumble; 1973, 2 recovered fumbles; 1974, 3 recovered fumbles, 10 yards, 10 long; 1977, 1 recovered fumble.

Mike Fuller • Strong Safety • No. 42

5-9 1/2 • 183 • Fifth Year

Auburn • Draft 3-75



PRO Durable, hard-knocking professional who has started last 50 games at strong safety and is one of the most versatile players in football . . . has returned two punts for touchdowns; has returned an intercepted pass for a touchdown, and has scored a touchdown by running with the ball after taking

the center's snap in field-goal formation . . . 4 interceptions in 1978 led the Chargers for second straight year . . . ranked fifth in AFC and sixth in NFL with 11.2-yard punt return average . . . NFL's seventh-ranked all-time punt returner with 12.1 average for 136 returns . . . needs 3 returns to break club record set by Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1964-70.

COLLEGE Fourth in nation in punt returns with a 16.7 average in 1974 and second with a 19.1 average in 1973 at Auburn University . . . all-Southeast Conference in 1973 and '74 . . . Football News All-America in 1974.

PERSONAL Born Michael Darwin Fuller April 7, 1953 in Jackson, Mississippi . . . attended John Shaw High in Mobile, Alabama . . . resides with wife Penny and daughter Haley Anne (9/6/78) in Carlsbad . . . is licensed real estate salesman.

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	14-6	1-1	1.0	0	1
1976	San Diego	14-14	1-0	0.0	0	0

1977	San Diego	14-14	5-61	12.2	0	37
1978	San Diego	16-16	4-44	11.0	1	23
	Totals	58-50	11-106	9.6	1	37

Punt Returns

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	36-410	11.4	1	52
1976	San Diego	33-436	13.2	0	43
1977	San Diego	28-360	12.9	1	88t
1978	San Diego	39-436	11.2	0	34
	Totals	136-1640	12.1	2	88t

Kickoff Returns

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	31-725	23.4	0	34
1976	San Diego	20-420	21.0	0	47
1977	San Diego	None			
1978	San Diego	5-109	21.8	0	32
	Totals	56-1254	22.4	0	47

Additional: 1977, 1 rushing attempt, 7 yards, 1 touchdown; 1978, 1/2 sack, 10 yards; 1 recovered fumble.

Don Goode • Linebacker • No. 50

6-2 • 240 • Sixth Year

Kansas • Draft 1B—'74



PRO Has started at weakside linebacker since middle of 1974, his rookie season . . . replaced Carl Gersbach in starting lineup against Kansas City Oct. 27, 1974 . . . only tackle Russ Washington, guard Doug Wilkerson, and quarterback Dan Fouts predate Goode as a starter . . . steady, hard-hitting, one

of the top players at his position although relatively unknown . . . Chargers' second choice in first round and fifteenth player selected in 1974 NFL collegiate draft.

COLLEGE Was a defensive end in college, earning three letters at Kansas . . . co-captain of 1973 team.

PERSONAL Born Donald Ray Goode June 21, 1951, in Houston . . . attended Booker T. Washington High . . . resides in San Diego . . . has three daughters, Donna (Aug. 15, 1969), Felicia (Sept. 26, 1970), and Fanchon (April 12, 1972).

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	Int.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1974	San Diego	14-7	None			
1975	San Diego	13-12	1-37	37.0	0	37
1976	San Diego	14-14	6-82	13.7	0	27
1977	San Diego	14-14	None			
1978	San Diego	14-14	1-0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	69-61	8-119	14.9	0	37

Additional: 1976, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 punt return, 0 yards; 1 sack, 7 yards.

James Harris • Quarterback • No. 12

6-3 • 220 • Tenth Year

Grambling • Trade (Los Angeles)—'77



PRO Experienced and capable as starter or backup . . . came to Chargers June 14, 1977, from Los Angeles for 1979 fourth-round draft choice . . . completed 14 of 20 passes for 200 yards and 2 touchdowns against Cincinnati Oct. 3, 1977, on best day as Charger . . . top day as professional came with

Los Angeles against Miami Oct. 3, 1976, when Harris completed 17 of 29 passes for 436 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . 89.8 pass rating led NFC in 1976 . . . Buffalo Bills' eighth-round draft choice, 1969 . . . released by

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Buffalo Sept. 21, 1972, and signed 1973 contract with Los Angeles Nov. 6, 1972.

COLLEGE Quarterbacked Grambling to Southwestern Athletic Conference championships in 1967 and 1968 . . . most-valuable player in 1967 Orange Blossom Classic.
PERSONAL Born James Larnell Harris July 20, 1947, in Monroe, Louisiana . . . attended Carroll High in that city . . . toured U.S. military bases overseas as part of NFL/USO-sponsored trip after the 1975 season . . . lives in Los Angeles . . . single.

Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.	Pass Rating
1969	Buffalo	4-1	36-15	270	41.7	1	55	1	65.8
1970	Buffalo	7-0	50-24	338	48.0	3	32	4	56.9
1971	Buffalo	7-2	103-51	512	49.5	1	62	6	43.2
1973	Los Angeles	7-0	11-7	68	63.6	0	27	0	80.8
1974	Los Angeles	11-8	198-106	1544	53.5	11	50	6	85.3
1975	Los Angeles	13-13	285-157	2148	55.1	14	54	15	73.7
1976	Los Angeles	7-5	158-91	1460	57.6	8	80	6	89.8
1977	San Diego	9-9	211-109	1240	51.7	5	78	11	56.0
1978	San Diego	9-2	88-42	518	47.7	2	34	9	34.5
	Totals	74-40	1140-602	8098	52.8	45	80	58	67.4

Rushing

Year	Team	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1969	Buffalo	10-25	2.5	0	9
1970	Buffalo	3-8	-2.7	0	0
1971	Buffalo	6-42	7.0	0	13
1973	Los Angeles	4-29	7.3	0	19
1974	Los Angeles	42-112	2.7	5	15
1975	Los Angeles	18-45	2.5	1	15
1976	Los Angeles	12-76	6.3	1	20
1977	San Diego	10-13	1.3	2	12
1978	San Diego	10-7	0.7	0	9
	Totals	115-341	3.0	9	20

Milton Hardaway • Tackle • No. 77

6-9 • 309 • Second Year

Oklahoma State • Draft 2—'78



PRO Backed up Billy Shields at left tackle and got into 12 games during rookie season . . . has good potential and could become biggest interior offensive lineman in NFL history . . . wears size 56 jersey, 17½ EEEE shoes and size 8½ helmet . . . not coincidentally, he is known as The Big Man . . . largest

Charger since 6-9, 315 Ernie Ladd, who also wore jersey number 77.

COLLEGE Started two games junior year and last 9 games of senior season . . . did not play football as freshman or sophomore and was redshirted one year . . . switched from defense during redshirt year when coaches noticed his success in practice blocking all-America defender Phillip Dokes . . . hurled discus 178 feet and shot 58-10 as freshman.

PERSONAL Born Milton Buddy Hardway, Jr., Dec. 12, 1954, in Seguin, Texas . . . all-district in football at Seguin High . . . won 24 consecutive dual meets in discus with best throw of 192 feet . . . married (Darla) and has a daughter, Heather (Oct. 4, 1976) . . . owns and operates "Moonshine Coon & Cat Hound Kennel, Satisfaction Guaranteed," in Perkins, Oklahoma.

Games-starts: 1978, 12-0.

Bob Horn • Middle Linebacker • No. 55

6-4 • 238 • Fourth Year

Oregon State • Draft 4A—'76



PRO Became fulltime starter after trade that sent Tom Graham to Philadelphia before 1978 draft . . . led Chargers with 117 tackles . . . aggressive player who makes few mistakes . . . has good pursuit . . . was Chargers' first of three selections in fourth round of 1976 NFL draft, ninety-fourth player chosen . . .

holds distinction with Mike Fuller and Woodrow Lowe as only defensive players to start all 16 games last season.

COLLEGE All over the field at Oregon State in 1975, making 117 unassisted tackles and helping out on 46 others . . . named Beavers' most-valuable player and earned all-Pacific Coast honors . . . took degree in horticulture and likes to grow exotic plants.

PERSONAL Born Robert Allen Horn Feb. 6, 1954, in Salem, Oregon . . . attended South Salem High . . . married (Cyndee) and resides on Point Loma.

Games-starts: 1976, 14-6; 1977, 14-3; 1978, 16-16; Totals, 44-25.

Additional: 1976, 1 kickoff return, 7 yards; 1977, 1 interception, 12 yards; 1978, 1 interception, 0 yards; 2 kickoff returns, 27 yards, long 16; 1 sack, 0 yards.

Gary Johnson • Defensive Tackle • No. 79

6-2 • 257 • Fifth Year

Grambling • Draft 1A—'75



PRO One of top, young defensive linemen in football, having solidified credentials with strong performances in each of last two seasons . . . had 8½ sacks for 92 yards in losses in 1978 and returned an intercepted pass by Seattle's Jim Zorn for 55-yard touchdown that wrapped up 24-20

opening-game victory . . . had string of 49 consecutive starts ended by ankle injury that sidelined him for part of second Seattle game and all of Chicago game . . . became starter in seventh game of rookie season after replacing injured John Teerlinck in second quarter at Oakland the week before . . . was Chargers' first of two selections in first round of 1975 NFL collegiate draft . . . eighth player taken that year.

COLLEGE Lettered four seasons at Grambling University . . . all-America his senior year and named outstanding lineman in the East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl after the 1974 season.

PERSONAL Born Gary Lynn Johnson Aug. 31, 1952, in Shreveport, Louisiana . . . grew up in neighboring Bossier City and attended Mitchell High . . . nicknamed "Big Hands" in the eighth grade . . . married to Alice (Little Hands) with a son, Gary Lynn II (Tiny Hands), born June 2, 1977 . . . resides in Rancho Penasquitos.

Games-starts: 1975, 14-8; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 15-14; Totals, 57-50.

Sacks-losses: 1975, 3½-45; 1976, 1½-16; 1977, 13½-129; 1978, 8½-92; Totals, 27-282.

Additional: 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 intercepted pass, 55 yards, 1 TD.

John Jefferson • Wide Receiver • No. 83

6-1 • 190 • Second Year

Arizona State • Draft 1—'78



PRO Jefferson's first catch in a regular-season NFL game resulted in a touchdown on a 29-yard pass from Dan Fouts Sept. 2, 1978 at Seattle; his last catch resulted in a touchdown on a 37-yard pass from Dan Fouts Dec. 17 at Houston . . . in between, despite missing 2½ games with a sore neck and an

eye injury, Jefferson earned a berth in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl and NFL all-rookie and second-team all-pro honors . . . his 13 touchdown receptions led NFL and tied league record for rookies set by Billy Howton of Green Bay, 1952 . . . caught 17 passes for 22.2 average and 6 touchdowns on first down; caught 24 passes for 14.6 average and 3 touchdowns on second down; caught 15 passes for 18-yard average and 4 touchdowns on third down . . . fourth in NFL in yards receiving . . . most productive day was against Seattle Dec. 10 . . . caught 7 passes for 155 yards and 1 touchdown.

COLLEGE Fourteenth player and third wide receiver, behind James Lofton and Wes Chandler, selected in 1978 NFL draft . . . caught 175 passes for 16.1 average and 19 touchdowns at Arizona State . . . consensus all-. . . played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl.

PERSONAL Born John Larry Jefferson Feb. 3, 1956, in Dallas . . . attended Roosevelt High . . . married (DeWanda) and resides in Dallas.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1978	San Diego	56-1,001	17.9	13	46t

Additional: 1978, 1 rushing attempt, 7 yards; 1 recovered fumble.

Charlie Joiner • Wide Receiver • No. 18

5-11 • 182 • Eleventh Year

Grambling • Trade (Cincinnati)—'76



PRO One of most effective wide receivers in football . . . gets open deep and has good hands . . . provided experienced complement to rookie John Jefferson in 1978 and averaged 18.4 yards for 33 catches . . . caught 5 passes for 100 yards and 1 touchdown against Detroit . . . sets outstanding example on

and off field . . . acquired from Cincinnati for defensive end Coy Bacon April 2, 1976.

COLLEGE Won four varsity letters and was receiving connection with James Harris during four seasons at Grambling University in Louisiana . . . all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in 1968.

PERSONAL Born Charlie Joiner, Jr., Oct. 14, 1947, in Many, Louisiana, and grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana . . . attended W. D. Boston High . . . has worked as a management trainee in Gulf Oil's accounting department in Houston since 1971 . . . resides in Houston with his wife, Dianne, and their two daughters, Jynaya (June 11, 1975) and Kori (Oct. 29, 1976).

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1969	Houston	7-0	7-77	11.0	0	21
1970	Houston	9-8	28-416	14.9	3	53

1971	Houston	14-13	31-681	22.0	7	55
1972	Houston-Cincinnati	12-9	24-439	18.3	2	82
1973	Cincinnati	5-4	13-214	16.5	0	26
1974	Cincinnati	14-12	24-390	16.3	1	55
1975	Cincinnati	14-11	37-726	19.6	5	51
1976	San Diego	14-14	50-1056	21.1	7	81
1977	San Diego	14-14	35-542	15.5	6	32
1978	San Diego	16-15	33-607	18.4	1	46
	Totals	119-100	282-5118	18.1	32	82

Additional: 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 1 recovered fumble, 1977, 1 kickoff return, 8 yards.

Leroy Jones • Defensive End • No. 68

6-8 • 256 • Fourth Year

Norfolk State • Trade (Los Angeles)—'76



PRO Had 8 sacks for 86 yards in losses and gave another strong performance at left defensive end . . . has represented one of Chargers' best moves in building of club, coming from Los Angeles for a 1977 second-round draft choice on Sept. 6, 1976 . . . played with Edmonton Eskimos of Canadian Football League in 1974-75 after attending Norfolk State through junior year . . . selected by Los Angeles in second round of 1975 NFL collegiate draft but did not join Rams until 1976 after fulfilling option year of Edmonton contract . . . difficult to throw over because of height, which is unmistakable . . . he's 6 feet, 8 inches, and wears corresponding jersey number 68.

COLLEGE All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association in football and basketball for three seasons.

PERSONAL Born Leroy Jones Sept. 29, 1950, in Greenwood, Mississippi . . . attended Amanda Elzy High in the Greenwood suburb of Itta Bena, Mississippi . . . Leroy and wife Kathy have two girls, Shundra (Jan. 15, 1971) and Yvette (Nov. 22, 1974) . . . they reside in San Diego.

Games-starts: 1976, 14-10; 1977, 14-13; 1978, 16-15; Totals, 44-38. Sacks-losses: 1976, 5-41; 1977, 4-28; 1978, 8-86; Totals, 17-155. Additional: 1976, 1 pass interception, 11 yards; 1977, 1 pass interception, 17 yards, 1 touchdown; 1978, 1 recovered fumble, 32 yards.

About San Diego Stadium

Vote Authorization—Nov. 2, 1965 (73% "yes").

Ground Breaking—Dec. 24, 1965.

Dedication—Aug. 20, 1967 (Det. 38, San Diego 17).

Seating Capacity—52,596 with 49,496 reserved seats and 3,100 general admission. There are 27,000 seats between the goal lines.

Seating By Levels—8,158 field, 15,814 plaza, 11,232 loge, 1,979 press, 12,313 upper and 3,100 bleacher.

Statistics—Cost \$27 million; site area 166 acres; height to top of light ring 146 feet; parking for 15,000 cars and 250 buses; 34 concession stands, 66 restrooms, 44 ticket windows.

Stadium Authority (County of San Diego)—Dr. Phillip del Campo, chairman; Frank E. Curran, vice chairman; Paul Peterson, secretary; Dan Dierdorff, Sam Loftin, George Stevens, Florence Chadwick, Harry Summers, Gil Johnson.

Louie Kelcher • Defensive Tackle • No. 74

6-5 • 282 • Fifth Year

Southern Methodist • Draft 2A—'75



PRO Named to AFC-NFC Pro Bowl for second straight year after 1978 season . . . top defender and pass rusher in tradition of Merlin Olsen and others . . . consensus all-pro player last year . . . had 75 tackles and 9 quarterback sacks for 84 yards in losses . . . has started every game, 54, in which he has

played . . . has missed 4 because of injuries . . . powerful, hard to run against and pursues very well . . . big favorite with fans who chant, "Loooo! Loooo! Loooo!" at mention of Kelcher's name . . . has the appearance and countenance of Ozark Ike-type person with soft-spoken, droll demeanor . . . jewel of Chargers' 1975 collegiate draft, a draft that has been recorded as one of finest in pro football history . . . San Diego's third choice overall, taken in second round with draft's thirtieth pick . . . Gary Johnson was eighth selection overall, Mike Williams the twenty-second and Fred Dean the thirty-third . . . two other starters, safety Mike Fuller and tackle Billy Shields came out of that draft, and another starter, running back Rickey Young, went to Minnesota for top guard Ed White in 1978 . . . wears size 16EEEE shoes and 16½ ring finger . . . has bigger hands than Gary (Big Hands) Johnson.

COLLEGE Southwest Conference defensive player of the year in 1974 and consensus all-America . . . had 22 sacks senior year and made 24 tackles versus Texas A&M.

PERSONAL Born Louie James Kelcher Aug. 23, 1953, in Beaumont, Texas, where he grew up and attended French High . . . resides in Olivenhain with his wife, Gerri, and son, Louie James III (5/24/78).

Games-starts: 1975, 13-13; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 12-12; 1978, 15-15; Totals, 54-54.

Sacks-losses: 1975, 0-0; 1976, 6½-60; 1977, 11-94; 1978, 9-84; Totals: 26½-238.

Additional: 1976, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 2 recovered fumbles; 1978, 1 intercepted pass, 0 yards; 1 recovered fumble.

Keith King • Linebacker • No. 31

6-4 • 235 • Second Year

Colorado State • Draft 3—'77



PRO Moved to linebacker this season after backing up Mike Fuller at strong safety in 1978 . . . big, strong, and fast . . . intercepted 1 pass in 1978 . . . contributed strongly on special teams with 24 tackles on kickoff and punt coverages . . . missed 1977 season with ankle injury after Chargers selected him in third round of NFL draft.

COLLEGE All-Western Athletic Conference in 1975 and 1976 . . . intercepted 5 passes and returned one 47 yards for a touchdown, 1976 . . . played in Blue-Grey game and Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL Born Linden Keith King June 28, 1955, in Memphis, Tennessee . . . attended Air Academy High in Colorado Springs, Colorado . . . single . . . resides in La Mesa.

Games-starts: 1978, 14-0.

Additional: 1978, 1 intercepted pass, 3 yards; 1 recovered fumble, 14 yards.

Bob Klein • Tight End • No. 84

6-5 • 238 • Eleventh Year

USC • Trade (Los Angeles)—'77



PRO Had most productive receiving year since coming into the NFL . . . had 34 pass receptions to better professional high of 29 pass receptions, with Los Angeles Rams in 1972 . . . came to Chargers from Rams Aug. 16, 1977, in exchange for 1980 draft choice . . . became starting tight end for San Diego in

fourth game of 1977 season . . . was twenty-first player chosen in 1969 NFL draft; Los Angeles's third choice in the first round . . . fullback Larry Smith was the first and split end Jim Seymour the second.

COLLEGE Played in three Rose Bowls for USC, 1966-68 . . . played in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu after senior year . . . first team all-Pacific Coast . . . named to The Sporting News's all-America second team . . . holds master's degree in business administration.

PERSONAL Born Robert Owen Klein July 27, 1947, in South Gate, California . . . grew up in Santa Monica, California, and attended St. Monica's High . . . resides in Pacific Palisades with wife Joanne, daughter Kristin (March 20, 1970), and sons James (April 25, 1971) and Patrick (May 3, 1977) . . . is a partner in the R. G. Harris Company, Los Angeles-based firm dealing in Industrial and commercial real estate and development.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1969	Los Angeles	14-1	2-17	8.5	1	16
1970	Los Angeles	7-0	2-20	10.0	0	12
1971	Los Angeles	14-14	14-160	11.4	4	33t
1972	Los Angeles	14-13	29-330	11.4	1	26t
1973	Los Angeles	14-14	21-277	13.2	2	23t
1974	Los Angeles	14-14	24-336	14.0	4	32
1975	Los Angeles	11-11	16-237	14.8	2	44t
1976	Los Angeles	14-14	20-229	11.5	1	26
1977	San Diego	12-9	20-244	12.2	1	41
1978	San Diego	16-16	34-413	12.1	2	24
	Totals	130-106	182-2263	12.4	18	44t

Additional: 1969, 1 kickoff return, 0 yards; 2 recovered fumbles; 1971, 3 rushing attempts, 21 yards, 13 long, 1 recovered fumble; 1972, 1 rushing attempt, minus 7 yards, 1 recovered fumble; 1973, 1 kickoff return, 0 yards, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 kickoff return, 13 yards.

Jim Laslavic • Linebacker • No. 54

6-2 • 235 • Seventh Year

Penn State • Trade (Detroit)—'78



PRO Was used on special teams and as Bob Horn's backup after coming to the Chargers on the second day of the NFL collegiate draft May 3, 1978 . . . the Chargers sent Detroit 1978 fifth-round and sixth-round selections . . . was Lions' starting middle linebacker, 1974-76, taking over after the retirement of Mike Lucci.

COLLEGE One of 10 linebackers in the NFL in 1978 who played collegiately at Penn State . . . made 105 tackles in senior year . . . played in two major bowls the same year . . . he started in Penn State's 30-6 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas Jan. 1, 1972, and in the Nittany Lions' 14-0 loss to Oklahoma in Sugar Bowl Dec. 31, 1972.

PERSONAL Born James Edward Laslavic Oct. 24, 1951, *Continued, page 34*

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in Etna, Pennsylvania . . . attended Etna High, playing quarterback, fullback, and tight end on a 22-man squad . . . has evinced an interest in sports writing, having had several articles published and attending an extension course at UC San Diego in the fall . . . resides in Birmingham, Michigan . . . married (Sue).

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1973	Detroit	14-5	None			
1974	Detroit	14-14	1-14	14.0	0	14
1975	Detroit	14-13	2-12	6.0	0	10
1976	Detroit	12-11	2-13	6.5	0	13
1977	Detroit	14-4	1-14	14.0	0	14
1978	San Diego	16-0	None			
	Totals	84-47	6-53	8.8	0	14

Additional: 1973, 1 recovered fumble; 1974, 1 recovered fumble; 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 3 recovered fumbles.

John Lee • Defensive End • No. 69

6-2 • 248 • Fourth Year
Nebraska • Draft 13—'76



PRO Sustained knee injury at Seattle in the opening game and missed remainder of 1978 season after playing well in preseason . . . started Seattle contest in place of injured Fred Dean . . . has started seven other games for Chargers after coming to team in thirteenth round of 1976 draft . . . one of four

players drafted after twelfth round to make their club's opening-day roster in NFL that season.

COLLEGE Two-year starter at middle guard for Nebraska . . . Chargers became interested in Lee after watching him perform well on film in 1975 game against Colorado's Pete Brock, the twelfth player taken (by New England) in 1976 draft.

PERSONAL Born John Dana Lee Feb. 17, 1953, in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey . . . grew up in Red Bank, New Jersey, attending Red Bank High . . . married (Uva) . . . resides in La Mesa.

Games-starts: 1976, 14-4; 1977, 12-3; 1978, 1-1; Totals, 27-8.
Sacks-losses: 1976, 1½-15; 1977, 1½-11; 1978, 0-0; Totals, 3-26.
Additional: 1976, 2 recovered fumbles.

Woodrow Lowe • Linebacker • No. 51

6-0 • 227 • Fourth Year
Alabama • Draft 5—'76



PRO One of the most productive middle-round draft choices in Chargers history . . . taken in fifth round, after 130 others, in 1976 selection meeting and has been a starter in 44 consecutive games . . . only Mike Fuller (50), Doug Wilkerson (114) and Russ Washington (126) have more consecutive starts

on the Chargers . . . second to Bob Horn in 1978 with 115 tackles . . . also had 2 quarterback sacks, including a sack of Oakland's Ken Stabler on play in which Stabler fumbled ball forward and Dave Casper eventually recovered for touchdown in Raiders' last-play 21-20 victory in San Diego Stadium Sept. 10, 1978 . . . hardnosed competitor who also knocks heads on special teams.

COLLEGE Won four letters at Alabama, played in four bowl games, and was captain of 1975 team . . . when

the Chargers drafted Lowe, Alabama coach Bear Bryant said, "San Diego's getting Lowe in the fifth round is like getting a ten-dollar gold piece for ten cents."

PERSONAL Born Woodrow Lowe June 9, 1954, in Columbus, Georgia . . . grew up across the Chattahoochee River in Phenix City, Alabama . . . attended high school at Phenix City Central . . . resides in Columbus with his wife, Linda, and son, Woodrow, Jr. (Nov. 11, 1975).

Games-starts: 1978, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 16-16; **Totals:** 44-44. **Additional:** 1976, 1 pass interception, 8 yards; 2 recovered fumbles; 1977, 1 pass interception, 28 yards; 1978, 2 sacks, 7 yards; 1 interception, 16 yards; 1 recovered fumble.

Don Macek • Center-Guard • No. 62

6-3 • 253 • Fourth Year

Boston College • Draft 2—'76



PRO Started last 8 games of 1978 at center after moving from right guard in wake of trade for Ed White to center, Macek's college position . . . the Chargers drafted Macek and had him fill a hole at right guard for two seasons with intention of returning him to center . . . started 27 of 28 games his first two

years and missed only one play during that time, the first play from scrimmage of a 12-7 victory over Oakland in San Diego Stadium Nov. 20, 1977 . . . has excellent future at center . . . thirty-first player selected in 1976 NFL collegiate draft.

COLLEGE All-East at Boston College in 1975 and played in the East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl after senior season . . . holds bachelor of science degree in marketing.

PERSONAL Born Donald Matthew Macek July 21, 1954, in Manchester, New Hampshire . . . attended Central High . . . married (Jan) and resides in San Diego.

Games-starts: 1978, 14-14; 1977, 14-13; 1978, 13-9; **Totals:** 41-36. **Additional:** 1976, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 kickoff return, 6 yards.

Bo Matthews • Running Back • No. 41

6-4 • 220 • Sixth Year

Colorado • Draft 1A—'74



PRO An injured elbow forced Matthews to miss five games in 1978 and cut short what promised to be his best season . . . had career highs of 20 carries and 78 yards in 21-20 loss to Oakland Sept. 10 . . . big, strong, fast runner with outstanding potential . . . fourth player selected in 1974 draft; only guard

Walt Sweeney, taken second in the 1963 American Football League draft, has been drafted higher among Chargers.

COLLEGE Recognized as good blocking back at the University of Colorado . . . gained 1,339 yards in 285 carries, and scored 11 touchdowns in three seasons . . . played in three bowl games and selected to the College squad in the 1974 Chicago All-Star game.

PERSONAL Born William Pierce Matthews Nov. 15, 1951, in Huntsville, Alabama, where he grew up and "for no particular reason" acquired his nickname, Bo . . . at-

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tended Butler High . . . resides in San Diego and is a salesman for a pharmaceutical supply firm . . . single.

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1974	San Diego	14-8	95-328	3.5	4	16
1975	San Diego	14-12	71-254	3.6	3	24
1976	San Diego	12-2	46-199	4.3	3	42t
1977	San Diego	12-0	43-193	4.5	0	22
1978	San Diego	11-9	71-286	4.0	0	28
	Totals	63-31	306-1260	4.1	10	42t

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1974	San Diego	12-90	7.5	0	23
1975	San Diego	9-59	6.6	0	22
1976	San Diego	12-81	6.8	0	15
1977	San Diego	3-14	13.7	0	23
1978	San Diego	11-78	7.1	0	13
	Totals	47-349	7.4	0	23

Additional: 1975, recovered 3 fumbles; 1976, 1 kickoff return, 19 yards; recovered 3 fumbles, including 1 in end zone for touchdown vs. Oakland; 1 recovered fumble.

Gregg McCrary • Tight End • No. 88

6-2 • 230 • Fourth Year

Clark, Ga. • Free Agent—'78

PRO Signed after seventh game of 1978 season . . . caught 1 pass for 29-yard touchdown with 52 seconds remaining in game at Oakland; the catch gave San Diego a 24-23 lead in a 27-23 victory that was the Chargers' first in Oakland since 1968 . . . big, fast, and strong with ability to get deep on passing patterns . . . understudied Jim Mitchell in Atlanta . . . traded to Washington in 1978 preseason and released after the sixth regular-season game . . . missed '76 season with leg injury.

COLLEGE Attended Clark College in Atlanta and was the Atlanta Falcons' fifth-round draft choice in 1975.

PRO Born Gregory Alonzo McCrary March 24, 1952, in Griffin, Georgia . . . the Trinity Methodist church in his hometown named Gregg McCrary Memorial Hall after him . . . attended Fairmont High in Griffin and now lives in Decatur, Ga. . . . single.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Atlanta	13-0	None			
1976	Atlanta	0-0	None			
1977	Atlanta	13-2	2-48	24.0	1	49t
1978	Wash.-S.D.	13-1	1-29	29.0	1	29t
	Totals	39-3	3-77	25.7	2	49t

Additional: 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 3 kickoff returns, 48 yards, 16.0 average, 19 long; 1978, 2 rushing attempts, 18 yards, 9.0 average, 16 long.

Dwight McDonald • Wide Receiver • No. 89

6-2 • 190 • Fifth Year

San Diego State • Free Agent—'75

PRO Possession receiver who helped blow open a 45-24 San Diego win at Houston with 2 pass receptions for 68 yards and 1 touchdown . . . waived at end of 1978 preseason but re-signed by Chargers Sept. 26, 1978 . . . originally signed as free agent April 1, 1975 . . . waived before 1976 season but re-signed Sept. 6 after injury to Gary Garrison . . . enjoyed biggest day in NFL one week later against Don

Coryell's St. Louis Cardinals, catching 3 passes for 73 yards and touchdown plays of 44 and 18 yards.

COLLEGE Played two seasons at San Diego City, one season at U.S. International University, and one year at San Diego State, the latter after sitting out a transfer year . . . caught 67 passes for 1,016 yards, and 11 touchdowns at USIU in 1972 . . . led nation with 86 catches for 1,157 yards and 8 touchdowns in 1974 at San Diego State.

PERSONAL Born Dwight Vinson McDonald May 24, 1951, in Nixon, Texas . . . moved to the Linda Vista section of San Diego at age of 4 and still lives there . . . attended Kearny High . . . single.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	14-13	19-298	15.7	3	57
1976	San Diego	12-10	11-161	14.6	4	44t
1977	San Diego	11-5	13-174	13.4	0	22
1978	San Diego	12-0	3-84	28.0	1	37t
	Totals	49-28	46-717	15.6	8	57

Rick Middleton • Linebacker • No. 57

6-2 • 235 • Sixth Year

Ohio State • Trade (New Orleans)—'76



PRO Has been Don Goode's back-up at strongside linebacker since trade with New Orleans for quarterback Bobby Douglass April 2, 1976 . . . started two games in 1978 . . . played strong second half in place of injured Goode in 27-23 victory at Oakland . . . number one draft choice of New Orleans's in

1975 and thirteenth player selected in that draft.

COLLEGE Defensive captain of 1972 Ohio State team that won Big 10 championship and played USC in 1973 Rose Bowl . . . defensive player of the game, as chosen by televising American Broadcasting Company, in Ohio State's victory over Michigan in 1972.

PERSONAL Born Richard Ray Middleton Nov. 28, 1951, in Columbus, Ohio . . . grew up in Delaware, Ohio, and played football at Rutherford B. Hayes High, where his dad was football coach and athletic director . . . Middleton and teammate Bob Horn are experts at solving crossword puzzles . . . single.

Game-starts: 1974, 14-0; 1975, 14-14; 1976, 10-0; 1977, 14-0; 1978, 12-2; Totals, 64-16.

Additional: 1974, 2 kickoff returns, 18 yards, 9.0 average, 11 long; 1975, 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 1 kickoff return, 21 yards; 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 kickoff return, 20 yards; 1978, 1 sack, 6 yards; 1 pass interception, 2 yards; 1 kickoff return, 5 yards.

Lydell Mitchell • Running Back • No. 26

5-11 • 200 • Eighth Year

Penn State • Trade (Baltimore)—'78



PRO One of pro football's all-time ground gainers with 6,307 yards rushing . . . came to San Diego Aug. 25, 1978, for running back Joe Washington and a 1979 fifth-round draft choice . . . solidified San Diego ground game with 820 yards rushing, top figure since Don Woods set club record of 1,162 in

1974 . . . rushed for 144 yards against Kansas City Nov. 5 for the best performance by a Charger since Woods

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had 157 against Miami in 1974 . . . has 18 100-yard rushing performances in his career . . . ranks tenth among all-time rushers and should pass Floyd Little (6,323) and John Henry Johnson (6,803) this year, with Larry Csonka (7,244) and Leroy Kelly (7,274) within range . . . made 67 consecutive regular-season starts for Baltimore after stepping into starting lineup in fourth game of 1973 season . . . became starter for Chargers in fourth game of 1978 . . . sure-handed ball carrier; has fumbled 27 times (and recovered 4) in 1,605 carries during career . . . rushed for 26 first downs and caught passes for 29 first downs, including 19 on third down, in 1978 . . . his career high of 301 carries in 1977 has been bettered only 11 times . . . his career high of 1,200 yards in 1976 has been topped 30 times . . . other highs include 40 carries against the New York Jets Oct. 20, 1974, 178 yards rushing versus Kansas City Nov. 30, 1975, 13 catches versus New York Jets Dec. 15, 1974, and 125 yards receiving against San Diego Nov. 7, 1976.

COLLEGE Baltimore's third choice in the second round and the forty-eighth player chosen in 1972 NFL collegiate draft . . . started in same backfield with Franco Harris at Penn State . . . fifth in 1971 Heisman Trophy balloting after setting national collegiate record of 29 touchdowns and 174 points in senior season at Penn State . . . holds degree in political science.

PERSONAL Born Lydell Douglas Mitchell May 30, 1949, in Salem, New Jersey . . . attended Salem High and was class president in junior and senior years . . . scored 999 points in basketball career . . . single . . . resides in Baltimore.

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1972	Baltimore	11-1	45-215	4.8	1	14
1973	Baltimore	14-11	253-963	3.8	2	36
1974	Baltimore	14-14	214-757	3.5	5	31t
1975	Baltimore	14-14	289-1193	4.1	11	70t
1976	Baltimore	14-14	289-1200	4.2	5	43
1977	Baltimore	14-14	301-1159	3.9	3	64t
1978	San Diego	15-11	214-820	3.8	3	25
	Totals	96-79	1,605-6,307	3.9	30	70t

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1972	Baltimore	18-147	8.2	1	26
1973	Baltimore	17-113	6.6	0	14
1974	Baltimore	72-544	7.6	2	24
1975	Baltimore	60-544	9.1	4	35t
1976	Baltimore	60-555	9.3	3	40t
1977	Baltimore	71-620	8.7	4	38
1978	San Diego	57-500	8.8	2	55t
	Totals	355-3023	8.5	16	55t

100 Yards Rushing

Year	Team	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1973	New Orleans	22-133	6.0	0	23
	Miami	35-104	3.0	0	9
1974	New England	34-142	4.2	0	36
	N.Y. Jets	40-156	3.9	1	12
1975	Atlanta	33-151	4.6	0	17
	Buffalo	19-107	5.6	2	16
1976	Buffalo	27-112	4.1	2	13
	Miami	26-106	4.1	1	32t
1977	Kansas City	26-178	6.8	1	70t
	N.Y. Giants	23-119	5.2	1	12
1978	Cincinnati	27-106	3.9	0	16
	Dallas	27-115	4.3	0	14
1977	Houston	28-136	4.9	0	32
	Seattle	32-114	3.6	0	14
1978	Miami	17-142	8.4	1	64t
	Washington	29-111	3.8	0	14
1978	Cincinnati	28-101	3.6	0	12
	Kansas City	29-144	5.0	0	25

Additional: 1972, 1 recovered fumble; 1974, 1 recovered fumble; 1977, 1 recovered fumble; 1978, 1 recovered fumble.

Cliff Olander • Quarterback • No. 10

6-5 • 195 • Third Year

New Mexico State • Draft 5B—'77



PRO Got into nine games and completed 5 of 8 passes for 49 yards as a backup for Dan Fouts and James Harris . . . has shown excellent potential and coaches feel he has a fine future . . . started one game for Chargers and directed a memorable 12-7 victory over Oakland in 1977 . . . was San

Diego's first victory over Oakland since 1968 . . . started that game because Harris and Bill Munson had been felled by injuries and Dan Fouts had not reported.

COLLEGE Played quarterback during junior and senior seasons at New Mexico State but was drafted by Chargers as punter.

PERSONAL Born Clifford Valmore Olander April 15, 1955, in Hartford, Connecticut . . . lived in Los Angeles's San Fernando Valley and in Houston until senior year in high school when moved to Denver suburb of Arvada, Colorado . . . married (Jane) and resides in San Marcos.

Passing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long	Int.	Pass Rating
1977	San Diego	2-1	16-7	76	43.8	0	15	2	18.8
1978	San Diego	9-0	8-5	49	62.5	0	22	1	47.6
	Totals	11-1	24-12	125	50.0	0	22	3	25.9

Additional: 1977, 7 rushing attempts, 30 yards, 4.3 average, 17 long; 1978, 1 rushing attempt, -3 yards.

Artie Owens • Running Back • No. 24

5-11 • 185 • Fourth Year

West Virginia • Draft 4C—'76



PRO Had more playing time than at any time since joining the team as the Chargers' third choice in fourth round of 1976 NFL collegiate draft . . . has speed and toughness . . . excels on special teams and is threat to get deep from wide receiving position . . . fifth in NFL and third in AFC with 26.2-yard

kickoff-return average in 1978 . . . 77-yard kickoff return against Detroit Oct. 22 was Chargers' longest since 1964 . . . caught 3 passes for 89 yards in biggest day as a receiver, against Miami Oct. 22 . . . will be used as running back, his college position.

COLLEGE Lettered four years at running back for West Virginia and was all-East in 1975 . . . first Mountaineers player to suit for a regular-season game with Chargers.

PERSONAL Born Arthur Gene Owens January 14, 1953, in Montgomery, Alabama . . . grew up in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and attended Stroudsburg High . . . married (Cissy) and has a son, Arthur II (Sept. 3, 1974) . . . resides in San Diego.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	San Diego	14-0	3-54	18.0	1	28t
1977	San Diego	14-1	None			
1978	San Diego	13-2	9-188	20.9	0	41
	Totals	41-3	12-242	20.2	1	41

Kickoff Returns

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	San Diego	25-551	22.0	0	40
1977	San Diego	8-132	16.5	0	19
1978	San Diego	20-524	26.2	0	77
	Totals	53-1207	22.8	0	77

Additional: 1977, 1 rushing attempt, 3 yards; 1978, 1 punt return, 0 yards.

Ralph Perretta • Center • No. 53

6-2 • 252 • Fifth Year

Purdue • Free Agent—'75



PRO Has started 25 of last 33 games at center . . . hardnosed competitor and battler . . . became starter at center in twelfth game of 1976 season when Ed Flanagan was sidelined with sore neck . . . took circuitous route to starting role . . . was San Diego's second choice in eighth round of 1975

draft but released and claimed by Green Bay Sept. 1, 1975 . . . released by Packers eight days later and signed by Philadelphia Bell of World Football League . . . signed again by San Diego Nov. 21, 1975.

COLLEGE Co-captain of 1974 Purdue team . . . all-Big 10 and played in East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL Born Ralph Joseph Perretta Jan. 30, 1953, in Rockville Center, New York . . . grew up in Hicksville, Long Island, attending Holy Trinity High . . . set school shot put record of 62 feet, 11½ inches . . . scratch golfer . . . resides in San Diego . . . single.

Games-starts: 1975, 3-0; 1976, 13-3; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 14-8; Totals, 44-25.

Additional: 1976, 2 kickoff returns, 24 yards, 20 long.

Ray Preston • Linebacker • No. 52

6-0 • 220 • Fourth Year

Syracuse • Draft 11—'76



PRO Made first start since becoming professional in final game of 1978 season at Houston when injuries sidelined Don Goode and Rick Middleton . . . good special teams player and backup at all three linebacking positions . . . one of the best draft acquisitions the Chargers have made; was chosen

in eleventh round in 1976 NFL collegiate draft.

COLLEGE Attended Syracuse University and was Orange-men's most-valuable player in 1975 . . . selected to play in East-West Shrine game, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . holds degree in marketing.

PERSONAL Born Raymond Newton Preston Jan. 25, 1954, in Lawrence, Massachusetts . . . was a high school and collegiate rival of Don Macek's before they joined the Chargers . . . Preston attended Lawrence High and Macek attended Central High in Manchester, N.H., 30 miles away . . . married (Susan).

Games-starts: 1976, 14-0; 1977, 11-0; 1978, 16-1; Totals, 41-1.

Additional: 1976, 1 kickoff return, 16 yards; 1978, 1 kickoff return, 15 yards.

Important Dates

July 5—24-hour waiver period begins; all waiver requests now no-recall and no-withdrawal.

July 16—Rookies report.

July 23—Veterans report.

Aug. 14—Roster cut to 60 players.

Aug. 21—Roster cut to 50 players.

Aug. 27—Roster cut to 45 players.

Oct. 9—NFL trading deadline.

Johnny Rodgers • WR-RB • No. 20

5-10 • 180 • Third Year

Nebraska • Draft 1—'73



PRO Injuries have plagued this talented player since he joined the Chargers after four seasons in Canada . . . was signed Dec. 30, 1976, although the Chargers' first pick and twenty-fifth player selected in 1973 NFL draft . . . a pulled hamstring muscle sidelined Rodgers after the first quarter of the fourth game (Cincinnati) of 1977 season . . . a knee injury in 1978 training camp resulted in surgery in October . . . best games with Chargers: 5 catches for 80 yards and 2 touchdowns, plus 2 punt returns for 25 yards and 3 kickoff returns for 74 yards against Los Angeles in 1977 preseason; 7 kickoff returns for 130 yards and 1 kickoff return for 33 yards versus Kansas City, 1977 . . . accounted for 7,924 yards in Canada.

COLLEGE Won Heisman Trophy as nation's top player at University of Nebraska in 1972 . . . scored on 72-yard punt return, gained 27 yards in 4 rushing attempts, and caught 5 passes for 62 yards in 1971 "game of decade" for national championship against Oklahoma.

PERSONAL Born John Steven Rodgers July 5, 1951, in Omaha, Nebraska . . . was senior class president at Omaha Technical High . . . resides in Bonita . . . has three sons, Kevin (April 1, 1965), Terry (Dec. 27, 1967), and Daryl (May 7, 1969), and a daughter, Latonya (Jan. 1, 1971) . . . married (Rhea).

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	11-7	3-44	14.7	0	33
1978	San Diego	6-0	1-5	5.0	0	5
	Totals	17-7	4-49	12.3	0	33

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	12-187	15.6	0	43
1978	San Diego	5-47	9.4	0	12
	Totals	17-234	13.8	0	43

Additional: 1977, 15 punt returns, 158 yards, 10.5 average, 52 long; 4 kickoff returns, 66 yards, 16.5 average, 33 long; 1978, 11 punt returns, 88 yards, 8.0 average, 15 long; 11 kickoff returns, 287 yards, 26.1 average, 36 long.

Bob Rush • Center • No. 56

6-5 • 258 • Second Year

Memphis State • Draft 1—'77



selected in 1977 draft.

COLLEGE Selected to independent schools' all-South team and some all-America squads at Memphis State . . . played in Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL Born Robert Jeffrey Rush Sept. 22, 1955, in Santa Monica, California . . . moved to Clarksville, Tennessee, at age 10 and attended Northwest High, where he played as defensive end . . . not related to Bob Rush, who pitched for Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Braves baseball teams from 1948-60 . . . married (Patsy).

Games-starts: 1977, 14-0; Totals, 14-0.

Pete Shaw • Free Safety • No. 44**5-10 • 185 • Third Year****Northwestern • Draft 6C—'77**

PRO Unseated incumbent Clarence Duren during 1978 preseasong and became starter at free safety . . . almost cut during early part of 1977 training camp but earned spot on roster with hardnosed special teams play and strong performance at strong safety in five preseasong games after Mike Fuller sustained

injury in first quarter of opening preseasong game at Dallas . . . hard hitter, quick, and perceptive . . . first man downfield on 16 kickoffs last year and made 12 initial hits and 24 tackles to lead kickoff-coverage squad. COLLEGE Captain of 1976 Northwestern University squad and all-Big 10 in 1975 and '76.

PERSONAL Born Kenneth Edward Shaw August 25, 1954, in Newark, New Jersey . . . attended Barringer High in that city . . . nicknamed "Pete" as a youngster after his father bought him pair of toy six-shooters and began calling him "Two Gun Pete" . . . single . . . resides in La Mesa.

Games-starts: 1977, 14-0; 1978, 16-14; Totals, 30-14.

Additional: 1978; 4 punt returns, 46 yards, 11.5 average, 16 long; 2 interceptions, 0 yards; 1 recovered fumble.

Billy Shields • Tackle • No. 66**6-7 • 261 • Fifth Year****Georgia Tech • Draft 6B—'75**

PRO Has made great improvement since the Chargers drafted him as a 218-pound lineman out of Georgia Tech in 1975 . . . started 43 of last 44 games at left tackle after getting into 11 games on special teams as a rookie . . . member of 1975 draft class that formed nucleus of club . . . was the Chargers' second choice in the sixth round.

COLLEGE Co-captain of 1974 Georgia Tech team and all-Southeast Independents selection that season.

PERSONAL Born William Dean Shields Aug. 23, 1953, in Vicksburg, Mississippi . . . attended Banks High in Birmingham, Alabama . . . resides in San Diego and works as a civil engineer . . . married (Laurel) with two sons, Brian (Jan. 9, 1975) and Preston (Oct. 6, 1977).

Games-starts: 1975, 11-0; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 13-13; 1978, 16-16; Totals, 54-43.

Mark Slater • Center • No. 58**6-1 • 252 • Second Year****Minnesota • Free Agent—'78**

PRO Signed Oct. 19 as special teams player and snapper in punting situations following 28-21 loss to Miami in which Chargers punter Jeff West had punt blocked with decisive touchdown resulting for Miami . . . despite late start led team with 11 tackles on punt coverage . . . Philadelphia's twelfth-round draft choice in 1978 but waived Aug. 28.

COLLEGE Lettered three years at University of Minne-

sota and played in Blue-Gray game and Senior Bowl . . . was graduated this year with degree in agricultural business.

PERSONAL Born Mark William Slater Feb. 1, 1955, in Crosby, North Dakota . . . attended Ryan High in Minot, N.D., and was state's top heavyweight wrestler, compiling a record of 76 victories in 78 matches . . . single . . . resides in Roseville, Minnesota.

Games-starts: 1978, 9-0.

Additional: 1978, 1 kickoff return, 3 yards.

Hal Stringert • Cornerback • No. 45

5-11 • 185 • Fifth Year

Hawaii • Free Agent—'75



PRO Started 10 games and shared right cornerback position with Jerome Dove . . . has played all positions in defensive backfield since coming to the Chargers . . . played with Hawaiians of World Football League in 1974 and signed as free agent with San Diego Nov. 13, 1975 after the WFL withdrew . . . has

intercepted 6 passes in last two seasons.

COLLEGE Set school record for career interceptions with 11 in 1972 and 1973 at University of Hawaii . . . held school record with 82-yard punt return . . . intercepted 3 passes in 10-7 victory over University of Washington in Seattle, 1973.

PERSONAL Born Harold Stringert Jan. 2, 1952, in Honolulu . . . attended St. Louis High . . . avid surfboard rider . . . single . . . resides in Honolulu.

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	Int.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	6-0	None			
1976	San Diego	11-2	1-24	24.0	0	24
1977	San Diego	14-14	4-64	16.0	0	29
1978	San Diego	13-10	2-4	2.0	0	2
	Totals	44-26	7-92	13.1	0	29

Additional: 1978; 1 kickoff return, 0 yards; 1 quarterback sack, 0 yards.

Mike Thomas • Running Back • No. 22

5-11 • 190 • Fifth Year

Nevada-Las Vegas • Trade (Washington)—'79



PRO The Chargers traded a future draft choice for Thomas, May 18, 1979 . . . chosen by Washington in the fifth round of the 1975 NFL collegiate draft . . . NFL Rookie of the Year with 919 yards rushing and 483 yards receiving . . . number two all-time Redskins rusher with 3,359 yards, behind Larry

Brown who gained 5,875 yards . . . Thomas, Brown, and John Riggins are only players to gain more than 1,000 yards rushing in one season for Washington . . . 1,101 yards in 1976 . . . caught 131 passes for 1,405 yards, and scored 11 touchdowns in four seasons . . . set a Redskins record of 195 yards rushing in 31 carries against Don Coryell's St. Louis Cardinals in 1976.

COLLEGE Led National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II schools in rushing at University of Nevada-Las Vegas with 1,741 yards as junior in 1973 . . . gained 3,149 yards and scored 40 touchdowns in two seasons

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. . . originally enrolled at Oklahoma, and ran 90 yards for a touchdown the first time he touched the ball in opening game against Oregon, 1972 . . . injury forced him out of lineup and later transferred to UNLV . . . top single game, 314 yards in 20 carries versus Santa Clara. PERSONAL Born Malcolm Thomas July 17, 1953 in Greenville, Texas . . . attended Greenville High . . . brother of Earl Thomas, former wide receiver with Chicago, Houston and St. Louis, where Earl played for Don Coryell in 1975 . . . other brother Jimmy is a former running back with the San Francisco 49ers . . . married (Judith) with two daughters, Katina Lashawn (May 10, 1975) and Danielle (June 29, 1977) . . . resides in Vienna, Virginia.

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Washington	14-10	235-919	3.9	4	34
1976	Washington	13-12	254-1101	4.3	5	28
1977	Washington	13-13	228-806	3.5	3	31
1978	Washington	13-13	161-533	3.3	3	26
	Totals	53-48	878-3359	3.8	15	34

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Washington	40-483	12.0	3	33
1976	Washington	28-290	10.4	4	34
1977	Washington	28-245	8.8	2	25
1978	Washington	35-387	11.1	2	35
	Totals	131-1405	10.7	11	35

Additional: 1975, 3 recovered fumbles; 1977, 1 recovered fumble.

Russ Washington • Tackle • No. 70

6-7 • 285 • Twelfth Year

Missouri • Draft 1A—'68



PRO Outstanding player who now holds club records for longevity . . . has played in more games, 156, and has made more consecutive starts, 126, than any Charger . . . never has missed a game since coming to team as first pick in first round of 1968 AFL-NFL draft . . . was fourth player selected in that

draft . . . played defensive tackle for two seasons; made switch to offense before morning practice at the University of California at Irvine Aug. 5, 1970 . . . first-team all-NFL choice by Newspaper Enterprise Association in 1978 and was selected to play in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl for fourth time in last five seasons . . . has not missed a start since second game of 1970 season when sore ankle sidelined Washington . . . Chargers lineman of year and most-valuable player, 1973 . . . honored as NFL offensive lineman of year for 1977 in Milwaukee. COLLEGE Played defensive end, tackle, and fullback at the University of Missouri . . . all-Big 8 for three seasons . . . played in Senior Bowl and Chicago All-Star games after senior season.

PERSONAL Born Russell Eugene Washington Dec. 17, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri . . . attended Southeast High . . . played football and basketball and competed in track (high hurdles) . . . younger brother Wayne is defensive tackle at Missouri and teammate of Chargers top draft choice, Kellen Winslow . . . resides in San Diego . . . certified scuba diver . . . member of Urban League . . . married (Inez).

Games-starts: 1968, 14-12; 1969, 14-13; 1970, 14-13; 1971, 14-14; 1972, 14-14; 1973, 14-14; 1974, 14-14; 1975, 14-14; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 16-16; Totals, 156-152.

Jeff West • Punter • No. 8

6-2 • 212 • Fifth Year

Cincinnati • Free Agent—'76



PRO Thirty of West's 73 punts either were downed inside opponents' 20-yard line or not returned in 1978 . . . has been the Chargers' punter since signing as free agent Nov. 3, 1976 following release in preseason by St. Louis . . . averaged 45.3 yards for 4 punts against Seattle Dec. 10 and showed more consistency in second half of season.

COLLEGE Made Time Magazine all-America as punter in 1974 after averaging 41.5 and 42.6 yards junior and senior years . . . started as tight end two seasons.

PERSONAL Born Jeffrey Harold West April 6, 1953, in Ravenna, Ohio . . . attended Ravenna High . . . has taught carpentry in off-season . . . resides in Carlsbad . . . married (Kathy).

Punting

Year	Team	G	No.-Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	In 20
1975	St. Louis	14	64-2414	37.7	58	6	20
1976	San Diego	6	38-1548	40.7	57	5	9
1977	San Diego	13	72-2707	37.6	59	3	10
1978	San Diego	16	73-2720	37.3	59	9	21
	Totals	49	247-9387	38.0	59	23	60

Additional: 1976, 1 rushing attempt, 0 yards; 1977, 1 pass reception, 3 yards; 1978, 1 rush, 0 yards.

Charlie White • Running Back • No. 30

6-0 • 215 • Third Year

Bethune-Cookman • Trade (Tampa Bay)—'79



PRO Chargers traded a draft choice to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for White on May 31, 1979 . . . "He is a real tough kid," says Chargers offensive coordinator Joe Gibbs, who also coached White last season at Tampa Bay. "He is a tough blocker with real good speed" . . .

New York Jets' seventh-round draft

choice in 1977 . . . released by New York Aug. 25, 1978 and signed by Tampa Bay Nov. 1, 1978 . . . gained 42 yards on 11 carries and caught 2 passes for 31 yards.

COLLEGE Gained 1,303 yards in 173 carries for a 7.4-yard average and scored 12 touchdowns in two seasons at Bethune-Cookman, Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . junior college all-America at Iowa Central, Eagle Grove Iowa.

PERSONAL Born Charles Frankie White June 6, 1953, in Suffern, New York . . . attended Spring Valley High in that city . . . married (Michelle).

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	N.Y. Jets	13-3	50-151	5.0	1	27
1978	Tampa Bay	7-1	11-42	3.8	0	8
	Totals	20-4	61-193	3.2	1	27

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	N.Y. Jets	2-5	2.5	1	31
1978	Tampa Bay	2-31	15.5	0	18
	Totals	4-36	9.0	1	18

Ed White • Guard • No. 67**6-2 • 274 • Eleventh Year****California • Trade (Minnesota)—'78**

PRO Came to Chargers July 29, 1978, in trade with Minnesota that resulted in the Chargers' Rickey Young going to the Vikings . . . one of top offensive linemen in football since becoming a starter with Minnesota in 1970 . . . played in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl after 1975, '76, and '77 seasons . . . strongman . . . won NFL arm-wrestling championship and promotes tournaments in off-seasons . . . affable sort who once ran on the field with jersey on backwards.

COLLEGE Consensus all-America middle guard in 1968 at University of California . . . named to play in Chicago All-Star game, Senior Bowl, Coaches' All-America game, Hula Bowl, and East-West Shrine game . . . was graduated with degree in landscape architecture.

PERSONAL Born Edward Alvin White June 4, 1947, in San Diego . . . lived in Lemon Grove and attended Helix High as freshman before moving to Southern California's Coachella Valley and graduating from Indio High . . . hurled high school shot 61-6 . . . formed Ed White & Associates manufacturers' representative company in off-season . . . lives in Carlsbad . . . married (Joan) with two sons, Timmy (8/12/70) and Randy (7/23/72) and a daughter, Amy (7/9/76).

Games-starts: 1969, 14-0; 1970, 14-7; 1971, 14-14; 1972, 14-14; 1973, 14-14; 1974, 13-13; 1975, 13-12; 1976, 13-13; 1977, 13-8; 1978, 15-15. Totals, 137-110.

Additional: 1972, 1 lateral, 3 yards; 1973, 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 1 recovered fumble.

Doug Wilkerson • Guard • No. 63**6-3 • 257 • Tenth Year****North Carolina Central • Trade (Houston)—'70**

PRO Came to Chargers Dec. 22, 1970, in trade for tight end Willie Frazier and the left guard position has not been a problem since . . . has started 114 regular-season games in a row . . . replaced Bill Lenkaitis during first preseason game of 1971 . . . excellent pass blocker and open field blocker . . .

one of top players at position . . . Houston's first-round choice in 1969 NFL collegiate draft . . . played defensive end as rookie and spent 5 games on taxi squad . . . had impressed Chargers as offensive player in Senior Bowl after his last season in college.

COLLEGE All-National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1968 and 1969 and Little All-America in 1968 and 1969 at North Carolina Central . . . was graduated with degree in elementary and physical education.

PERSONAL Born Douglas Wilkerson March 27, 1947, in Fayetteville, North Carolina . . . attended E.E. Smith High in that city . . . Chargers' candidate in 1975 Dodge Man-of-the-Year balloting . . . married (Glyn), with two daughters, Melanie (Sept. 4, 1967) and Gia (Feb. 13, 1971) . . . resides on Mount Helix.

Games-starts: 1970, 9-0; 1971, 14-14; 1972, 14-14; 1973, 14-14; 1974, 14-14; 1975, 14-14; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 14-14; 1978, 16-16; Totals, 123-114.

Additional: 1971, 1 kickoff return, 0 yards; 4 recovered fumbles; 1977, 2 recovered fumbles.

Clarence Williams • Running Back • No. 40**5-10 • 198 • Third Year****South Carolina • Draft 5A—'77**

PRO Slowed by knee injury suffered in scrimmage against Dallas Cowboys July 19, 1978 . . . was operated on Aug. 1 and missed six games of regular season . . . had fine rookie season and is known as good inside runner and powerful blocker . . . plays both running-back positions and can return kicks

. . . led Chargers in 1977 with top one-game performance of 88 yards rushing in game against Kansas City. COLLEGE Gained 2,311 yards rushing and scored 16 touchdowns in three seasons on the varsity at the University of South Carolina . . . rushed for 1,073 yards and scored 9 touchdowns as a junior in 1975.

PERSONAL Born Clarence Williams Jan. 25, 1955, in Oakley, South Carolina . . . attended Berkeley High in neighboring Moncks Corner . . . married (Sherry) with a daughter, Kendra (Aug. 15, 1974) . . . spent off-season as coordinator of recreation in Berkeley and Dorchester Counties as employee of those counties' Economic Development Corporation.

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Alt.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	14-0	50-215	4.3	2	46
1978	San Diego	10-1	27-76	2.8	0	12
	Totals	24-1	77-291	3.8	2	46

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	3-20	6.7	0	9
1978	San Diego	1-17	17.0	0	17
	Totals	4-37	9.3	0	17

Kickoff Returns

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1977	San Diego	24-481	20.0	0	32
1978	San Diego	6-143	23.8	0	33
	Totals	30-624	20.8	0	33

Additional: 1977, 1 punt return, 0 yards.

Mike Williams • Cornerback • No. 29**5-10 • 179 • Fifth Year****Louisiana State • Draft 1B—'75**

PRO Unheralded defensive back who covers well against pass and is developing into one of the Chargers' all-time cornerbacks . . . has intercepted 14 passes in four seasons and should benefit by addition to squad of Willie Buchanon, Green Bay all-pro cornerback acquired in trade before 1979 draft

. . . has been a starter since rookie season . . . second Chargers choice in first round of 1975 NFL collegiate draft and the twenty-second player picked.

COLLEGE Chosen to The Sporting News and Time Magazine all-America squads in 1974 . . . most-valuable player at Louisiana State in 1974 . . . played in East-West Shrine game, Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl.

PERSONAL Born Mikell Herman Williams Nov. 22, 1953, in Covington, Louisiana . . . played saxophone in the Covington High band as a freshman and turned out for football as a sophomore . . . resides in Houston suburb

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of Missouri City, Texas, with his wife (Wanda), daughter Michelle (Dec. 13, 1972) and son Koree (Jan. 20, 1977).

Pass Interceptions

Year	Team	G-S	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	San Diego	14-14	4-67	16.8	0	40
1976	San Diego	14-11	4-76	19.0	0	35
1977	San Diego	10-10	3-36	12.0	0	36
1978	San Diego	16-15	3-23	7.7	0	23
	Totals	54-50	14-202	14.4	0	40

Additional: 1976, 5 punt returns, 23 yards, 4.6 average, 15 long; 1977, 1 punt return, 0 yards; 1978, 1 punt return, 0 yards.

Don Woods • Running Back • No. 33

6-2 • 204 • Seventh Year

New Mexico • Waivers (Green Bay)—'74



PRO Rushed for 514 yards in 1978 for highest total since setting club record of 1,162 as rookie, 1974 . . . ranks second to Paul Lowe with 2,848 yards rushing in career . . . biggest day in 1978 came in 12-degree weather and snow at Minnesota; rushed for 76 yards in 23 carries . . . came to San Diego on

waivers from Green Bay Sept. 12, 1974, after being released by Packers, who had made Woods their sixth-round draft choice that year . . . ran 21 yards first time he carried ball, against Cincinnati Sept. 22, 1974; it was big play in 98-yard, game-winning touchdown drive by San Diego . . . named NFL rookie of year, 1974.

COLLEGE Played quarterback at New Mexico Highlands, setting NAIA record of 2,206 total yards in 1972 . . . enrolled at New Mexico after Highlands dropped football and rushed for 971 yards and passed for 869 in 1973.

PERSONAL Born Donald Ray Woods Feb. 17, 1951, in Denton, Texas . . . attended Denton High . . . married (Linda) with a son, Donald, Jr. (Aug. 12, 1971), and a daughter, Tatasha (Feb. 17, 1975, Don's birthday).

Rushing

Year	Team	G-S	Alt.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1974	San Diego	12-9	227-1162	5.1	7	56t
1975	San Diego	5-5	87-317	3.6	2	17
1976	San Diego	11-10	126-450	3.6	3	24
1977	San Diego	14-14	118-405	3.4	1	29t
1978	San Diego	16-7	151-514	3.4	3	27
	Totals	58-45	709-2848	4.0	16	56t

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1974	San Diego	26-349	13.4	3	75t
1975	San Diego	13-101	7.8	0	17
1976	San Diego	34-224	6.6	1	34
1977	San Diego	18-218	12.1	1	78
1978	San Diego	34-295	8.7	0	29
	Totals	125-1187	9.5	5	78

100 Yards Rushing

Year	Team	Alt.-Yds.	TD	Long
1974	Miami	18-157	2	56t
	Philadelphia	21-133	0	31
	Oakland	17-118	1	52
	Kansas City	22-154	1	53
	Oakland	27-117	1	24
	N.Y. Jets	25-142	1	23
	Denver	24-105	1	14
1975	Los Angeles	24-105	1	13

Additional: 1974, 3 attempted passes, 1 completion, 28 yards, 1 intercepted; 3 kickoff returns, 81 yards, 20.3 average, 29 long; 1 recovered fumble; 1976, 2 attempted passes, 1 completion, 11 yards, 1 touchdown; 1977, 1 attempted pass, 0 completions; 1 kickoff return, 27 yards; 1978, 2 kickoff returns, 37 yards, 18.5 average, 19 long; 1 recovered fumble.

Wilbur Young • Defensive Tackle • No. 99

6-6 • 290 • Ninth Year

William Penn, Iowa • Trade (Kansas City)—'78



PRO Waived Aug. 29, 1978, after coming to Chargers in trade for Larry Dorsey prior to 1978 draft . . . knee injury to John Lee opened a spot on roster after opening game at Seattle and Young was re-signed Sept. 4 . . . made strong contribution late in season after moving from end to tackle because of injury to Gary Johnson . . . started Denver game Oct. 8 at end and Chicago game Dec. 4 at tackle; in latter made 6 tackles, including impressive, 19-yard sack of Bears quarterback Vince Evans . . . had 1½ sacks for 12 yards in Seattle game Dec. 10 . . . played end most of career, with high of 12½ sacks for 73 yards in losses in 1975.

COLLEGE Was second team NAIA all-America and all-Iowa Conference performer his senior year.

PERSONAL Born Wilbur Eugene Young, Jr., April 20, 1949, in New York City . . . attended James Monroe High in the Bronx . . . resides in Kansas City and is single.

Games-starts: 1971, 13-1; 1972, 14-13; 1973, 13-11; 1974, 14-14; 1975, 13-11; 1976, 14-14; 1977, 13-11; 1978, 10-2; Totals, 104-77.

Sacks-losses: 1971, 3-—; 1972, 4-—; 1973, 8-—; 1974, 7½-—; 1975, 12½-73; 1976, 1½-9; 1977, 5½-29; 1978, 2½-31; totals, 44½-—.

Additional: 1973, 1 recovered fumble; 1974, 1 pass interception, 52 yards, 1 touchdown; 1975, 1 recovered fumble, 6 yards; 1978, 3 recovered fumbles; 1977, 2 recovered fumbles.

Drafted Rookies



CLIFF THRIFT



JOHN FLOYD



KELLEN WINSLOW

1—Kellen Winslow

Tight End • 6-5 • 250 • Missouri

The Chargers acquired Winslow with the thirteenth choice in the draft . . . San Diego and Cleveland exchanged positions in the first round, the Browns moving from No. 13 to No. 20, which San Diego had possessed . . . the Chargers also gave Cleveland a 1979 second-round draft choice (No. 47) . . . caught 71 passes for 1,089 yards and scored 10 touchdowns in four seasons at Missouri . . . averaged 15.3 yards a catch . . . is first tight end taken by Chargers in the first round since 1960 when the Los Angeles Chargers picked Monty Stickles . . . led Missouri in receiving yards in 1978 with 29 catches and 479 yards with 6 touchdowns . . . "One of the best players in the nation," said Chargers head coach Don Coryell. "He certainly will help us right now. He is a very outstanding receiver, who can move around like a basketball player. Kellen also has enough speed and athletic ability to get deep" . . . most productive tight end in Missouri history . . . noted for his punishing ball-carrying style . . . consensus All-America in 1978, being

named to The Sporting News first team, UPI first team, and Newspaper Enterprise Association first team . . . played in the East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl following 1978 season . . . leading receiver in the Shrine game with 6 receptions for 125 yards . . . teammate of Wayne Washington, who is Chargers tackle Russ Washington's younger brother . . . prepped at East St. Louis High in Illinois . . . started football career in senior year in high school . . . threw discus 172 feet in high school . . . has 9 units remaining for degree in academic counseling . . . chess player . . . born Kellen Boswell Winslow, Nov. 5, 1957, in St. Louis.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Missouri	1-12	12.0	0	12
1976	Missouri	16-240	15.1	1	26
1977	Missouri	25-358	14.3	3	51
1978	Missouri	29-479	16.5	6	33
	Totals	71-1089	15.3	10	51

3—Cliff Thrift

Middle Linebacker • 6-2 • 235

East Central Oklahoma

"He is as fine a middle linebacking prospect as I've seen," said Chargers defensive coordinator and linebacker coach Jackie Simpson. "He is extremely strong and mobile, can really run, has great strength, and is very smart" . . . all-time leader at East Central Oklahoma with 538 tackles . . . averaged 12½ tackles a game per season . . . started 43 consecutive games . . . co-captain in the 1977-78 seasons . . . made 29 career quarterback sacks for 128 yards in losses . . . credited with 127 tackles in 1975, 108 in 1976, 130 in 1977, and 173 in 1978 . . . named National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics all-America in 1977 and second-team NAIA all-America in 1978 . . . Oklahoma small college player of the year, 1977 . . . ran a :21.8 220 at 230 pounds and was a member of the 440-yard relay team . . . prepped at Purcell High in Purcell, Oklahoma . . . born Clifford Ray Thrift, May 3, 1956, in Dallas.

4—John Floyd

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 195 • Northeast Louisiana

"John has great speed and agility," says Chargers head coach Don Coryell. "Our scouts had him as the second receiver in the nation" . . . has led the team in four departments the past two seasons—receiving, scoring, punting, and punt returns . . . "He's a heckuva overall athlete," said Chargers offensive coordinator Joe Gibbs. "I think he will play special teams and have the potential as a starting outside receiver" . . . caught 105 passes for 2,238 yards, and scored 14 touchdowns in four seasons . . . averaged 21.3 yards a catch . . . scored on 77-yard touchdown pass play as sophomore in 1976, 81-yard touchdown pass play in junior year and 81-yard touchdown play in senior year . . . set school record as sophomore with 986 yards receiving . . . set school record with a 22.4-yard receiving average in 1978 . . . has scored from 52, 80, and 77 yards on kickoff returns . . . 1977 Associated Press all-South Independent second team, 1976 honorable mention college all-America, AP all-South Independent first team in 1976 . . . suffered broken leg during first quarter of eighth game in 1978 . . . best day receiving was 10 catches for 203 yards versus West Texas State in 1976 . . . played for former Chargers offensive coordinator John David Crow . . .

member of 1977 United States Track and Field Federation all-America team . . . ran :51.4 in 440 hurdles . . . prepped at Gladewater High in Texas . . . other NFL players from Gladewater include Bears wide receiver James Scott, who is Floyd's brother-in-law, and former NFL players Winston Hill of the Buffalo Bills and Skip Butler of Detroit . . . born John Manuel Floyd, Sept. 10, 1956, in Big Sandy, Texas . . . married (Lanita).

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	NE Louisiana	1-30	30.0	0	30
1976	NE Louisiana	45-986	21.9	5	77t
1977	NE Louisiana	30-573	19.1	4	81t
1978	NE Louisiana	29-649	22.4	5	81t
	Totals	105-2238	21.3	15	81t

Punt Returns

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	NE Louisiana	3-65	21.7	1	52t
1977	NE Louisiana	15-157	10.5	1	80t
1978	NE Louisiana	21-170	8.1	2	77t
	Totals	39-392	10.1	4	80t

Kickoff Returns

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1976	NE Louisiana	6-111	18.5	0	28
1977	NE Louisiana	None			
1978	NE Louisiana	9-276	30.7	0	68
	Totals	15-387	26.0	0	68

Punting

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	Long
1977	NE Louisiana	62-2377	38.3	62
1978	NE Louisiana	31-1251	40.3	63
	Totals	93-3628	39.0	63

8—Wilbert Haslip

Fullback • 5-11 • 212 • Hawaii

"I think he is a great prospect," says Chargers assistant general manager Tank Younger. "He has great moves, great power, is a good blocker and a good receiver" . . . would have been drafted higher except he suffered a knee injury in fourth game in 1978 . . . he rushed 421 times for 2,073 yards, a 4.9 average, and scored 11 touchdowns in three and a half seasons, caught 21 passes for 223 yards during career out of the I formation . . . "He's tremendously fluid," says Chargers offensive backfield coach Earnel Durden. "He is a good kid, the kind you want on your team. I think he can play for us" . . . prepped at Santa Ana Valley in Santa Ana, California . . . played with Bengals tight end Rick Walker and St. Louis Cardinals shortstop Garry Templeton . . . plays the bass . . . security officer at a Waikiki hotel . . . born Wilbert Haslip Dec. 8, 1956, in El Centro.

Rushing

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Hawaii	76-327	4.3	1	23
1976	Hawaii	139-730	5.4	2	45
1977	Hawaii	134-698	5.2	3	76t
1978	Hawaii	72-318	4.4	5	19
	Totals	421-2073	4.9	11	76t

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1975	Hawaii	3-21	7.0	0	11
1976	Hawaii	4-21	5.2	1	13
1977	Hawaii	11-146	13.3	0	31
1978	Hawaii	3-35	11.7	0	28
	Totals	21-223	10.6	1	31

Additional: 1975, 4 kickoff returns, 56 yards, 14.0 average, 23 long; 1977, 2 kickoff returns, 31 yards, 16.5 average, 19 long.

9—Alvin Garrett

RB • 5-8 • 180 • Angelo State, Tex.

"Garrett is a small man with great ability," says Chargers coach Don Coryell. "He reminds me a lot of Mel

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Gray" . . . voted most valuable player on team that won National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics title with 14-0 record in 1978 . . . second-team all-Lone Star conference . . . caught 33 passes for 588 yards, 17.8-yard average, and scored 6 touchdowns in 1978 . . . attended Mineral Wells High . . . born Alvin Lynn Garrett, Oct. 1, 1956, in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Pass Receiving

Year	Team	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	Angelo State	17-251	14.8	—
1978	Angelo State	33-588	17.8	6
	Totals	50-839	16.8	—

Additional: 1977, 101 rushing attempts, 473 yards, 4.7 average; 9 kickoff returns, 162 yards, 18.0 average; 1978, 11 punt returns, 60 yards, 5.4 average; 7 kickoff returns, 134 yards, 19.1 average.

10A—Tony Petruccio

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 245 • Penn State

"Tony is a fine, rugged, tough guy who comes from an excellent program," says Chargers coach Don Coryell . . . roommate of quarterback Chuck Fusina, who was drafted in fifth round by Tampa Bay . . . one of nine Penn State players drafted this year . . . starting middle guard in 1979 Sugar Bowl . . . played in the Fiesta Bowl in 1978, and Gator Bowl in 1977 . . . played on defensive front with all-Americas Bruce Clark and Matt Millen . . . highly recruited high school player from Bishop Egan in Philadelphia . . . born Anthony Giacomo Petruccio, May 15, 1957, in Levittown, Pennsylvania.

10B—Al Green

Defensive Back • 6-2 • 180 • Louisiana State

Basketball player in college . . . "He's got the size and ability to play any of the skill positions outside of quarterback," says Chargers administrative assistant John Trump. "He'll probably start on defense, but there's a possibility he'd be a wide receiver . . . averaged 17.7 points a game in 1978 . . . led team with 512 points . . . attended Harlem Prep in New York . . . born Alan Carroll Green, Sept. 3, 1954, in New York.

11—Dave Rader

Quarterback • 6-3 • 215 • Tulsa

Completed 90 of 184 passes for 1,683 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1978 . . . led Tulsa to 9-2 record in 1978 after 3-8 season in 1977 . . . only had 6 passes intercepted last season . . . tied National Collegiate Athletic Association record for lowest percentage of passes intercepted in season . . . "He has a strong arm and he comes out of a throwing program," says Chargers administrative assistant John Trump . . . was second-team all-Missouri Valley Conference in 1978 . . . participated in baseball and basketball in college . . . prepped at Will Rogers High in Tulsa, where he was city player of the year during senior year . . . married (Janet) . . . born James David Rader, March 9, 1957, in Wichita, Kansas.

Passing

		Att-Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD
1975	Tulsa	5-1	19	20.0	0	0
1975	Tulsa	91-40	500	44.0	3	3
1977	Tulsa	58-28	472	48.2	0	4
1978	Tulsa	184-90	1683	48.8	6	14
	Totals	338-159	2674	47.0	9	21

Additional: 1975, 6 rushing attempts, -8 yards, -0.4 average, 1 TD; 1976, 42 rushing attempts, 46 yards, 1.2 average; 1977, 43 rushing attempts, 180 yards, 4.2 average; 1978, 166 rushing attempts, 215 yards, 1.3 average, 7 TD.

12—Frank Duncan

Strong Safety • 6-1 • 190 • S.F. State

Led both teams in tackles with 11 in the East-West Shrine game . . . had the only interception in game . . . 85 tackles in senior year . . . team's co-defensive player of the year in 1978 . . . second team all-Far West Conference in 1978 . . . 86 tackles in 1977 . . . intercepted 5 passes for 34 yards which led conference in 1977 . . . attended Jefferson High in Daly City . . . born Frank Milton Duncan, Nov. 16, 1956, in San Francisco.

Additional: 1977, 5 intercepted passes, 34 yards, 6.9 average, 12 long; 1978, 2 intercepted passes, 34 yards, 17.0 average, 25 long; 11 kickoff returns, 187 yards, 17.0 average.

First-Year Players and Free Agents



VERNON HENRY



GUY MORRELL



DAN AUDICK

Guard Dan Audick was a fourth-round draft choice of Pittsburgh's in 1977 but was released and was with Cleveland during the 1977 preseason before eventually playing two games for St. Louis that year and 1 with San Diego in 1978 . . . defensive end **John Bushong** was Baltimore's eighth-round draft choice from Western Kentucky in 1975 and was with Dallas and the New York Giants, 1976, and Baltimore, 1978 . . . guard **Jimmy Carter** lettered four seasons at Tennessee State, where he was known as "Mr. President" . . . guard **John Choma** was a fifth-round draft choice of the Chargers in 1978 but was on injured reserve with a staph infection . . . **Vernon Henry** of Long Beach State prepped at Patrick Henry High in San Diego and led the Pacific Coast Athletic Association with 60 catches for a 16.4-yard average and 6 touchdowns in 1978; Henry scored on a 57-yard run, and on pass plays of 80 and 67 yards in a 27-25 victory over San Diego State . . . **Terry Magee** of Nicholls State, La., punted in the Houston Oilers' training camp, 1976 . . . linebacker **Guy Morrell** of Utah received all-Western Athletic Conference honorable mention in 1978 . . . punter **Jerry Pope** of Louisiana Tech was in the Pittsburgh Steelers' training camp in 1977 and was with the Shreveport Steamer of the American Football Association, 1978 . . . linebacker **Randy Scott** was all-Atlantic Coast Conference two years at Clemson and led the Tigers with 134 tackles in 1978 and had 11 tackles for losses . . . cornerback **Hughie Shaw** was drafted in the tenth round as a running back from Texas A&I by Minnesota in 1978.

Chargers 1979 Training Camp

Veterans Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL		
					Exp.	Birthday	
43	Anderson, Rickey	RB	6-1	218	2	2/21/53	
60	Audick, Dan	G	6-3	255	2	11/15/54	
37	Bauer, Hank	RB	5-11	204	3	7/15/54	
6	Benirschke, Rolf	K	6-1	165	3	2/7/55	
28	Buchanon, Willie	CB	6-0	190	8	11/4/50	
87	Burton, Larry	WR	6-1	193	4	12/15/51	
59	Carr, Fred	LB	6-5	235	11	8/19/46	
82	Curran, Pat	TE	6-3	235	11	9/21/45	
71	Dean, Fred	DE	6-3	231	5	9/24/52	
73	DeJurnett, Charles	DT	6-4	261	4	6/17/52	
48	Dove, Jerome	CB	6-1½	192	3	10/3/53	
27	Edwards, Glen	FS	6-0	184	9	7/31/47	
14	Fouts, Dan	QB	6-3	205	7	6/10/51	
42	Fuller, Mike	SS	5-9	183	5	4/7/53	
50	Goode, Don	LB	6-2	240	6	6/21/51	
77	Hardaway, Milton	T	6-9	309	2	12/12/54	
12	Harris, James	QB	6-3	220	10	7/20/47	
55	Horn, Bob	LB	6-4	235	4	2/6/54	
83	Jefferson, John	WR	6-1	190	2	2/3/56	
79	Johnson, Gary	DT	6-2	257	5	8/31/53	
18	Joiner, Charlie	WR	5-11	182	11	10/14/47	
68	Jones, Leroy	DE	6-8	256	4	9/29/50	
74	Kelcher, Louie	DT	6-5	282	5	8/23/53	
31	King, Keith	LB	6-4	235	2	6/28/55	
84	Klein, Bob	TE	6-5	238	11	7/27/47	
54	Laslavic, Jim	LB	6-2	232	7	10/24/51	
69	Lee, John	DE	6-2	253	4	2/17/53	
51	Lowe, Woodrow	LB	6-0	227	4	6/9/54	
62	Macek, Don	G-C	6-3	253	4	7/21/54	
41	Mathews, Bo	FB	6-4	220	6	11/15/51	
88	McGrary, Gregg	TE	6-2	230	4	3/24/52	
89	McDonald, Dwight	WR	6-2	190	5	5/24/51	
57	Middleton, Rick	LB	6-2½	235	6	11/28/51	
26	Mitchell, Lydell	RB	5-11	200	8	5/30/49	
10	Olander, Cliff	QB	6-5	195	3	4/22/55	
24	Owens, Artie	RB	5-11½	185	4	1/14/63	
53	Perretta, Ralph	C	6-2	250	5	1/10/53	
52	Preston, Ray	LB	6-0	220	4	1/25/54	
20	Rodgers, Johnny	RB-WR	5-10	180	3	7/5/51	
56	Rush, Bob	C	6-5	258	3	2/27/55	
44	Shaw, Pete	SS	5-10	180	3	8/25/54	
66	Shields, Billy	T	6-7	261	5	8/23/53	
58	Slater, Mark	C	6-1	252	2	2/1/55	
45	Stringert, Hal	CB	5-11	182	5	1/25/52	
22	Thomas, Mike	RB	5-11	190	5	7/17/53	
70	Washington, Russ	T	6-7	285	12	12/17/46	
8	West, Jeff	P-TE	6-2	212	5	4/6/53	
30	White, Charlie	RB	6-0	215	3	6/6/53	
67	White, Ed	G	6-2	274	11	4/4/47	
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G	6-3	257	10	3/27/47	
40	Williams, Clarence	RB	5-10	191	3	1/25/55	
29	Williams, Mike	CB	5-10	179	5	11/22/53	
33	Woods, Don	RB	6-2	208	6	2/17/51	
99	Young, Wilbur	DE	6-6	290	9	4/20/49	

1979 First-Year Players

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	How Acq.	Birthdate
96	Bushong, John	DE	6-4	245	FA ('79)	4/20/52
72	Carter, Jimmy	G	6-2	250	FA ('79)	7/10/57
60	Choma, John	G	6-5	241	FA ('78)	11/15/54
47	Duncan, Frank	SS	6-1	190	D-12 ('79)	11/16/56
86	Floyd, John	WR	6-1	195	D-4 ('79)	9/10/56
81	Gariett, Alvin	RB	5-8	180	D-9 ('79)	11/1/56
22	Green, Al	DB	6-2	180	D-10B ('79)	9/3/54
35	Haslip, Wilbert	RB	5-11	212	D-8 ('79)	12/8/56
85	Henry, Vernon	WR	5-9	165	FA ('79)	11/25/57
11	Magee, Terry	P	6-0	203	FA ('79)	8/5/54
92	Morrell, Guy	LB	6-2	218	FA ('79)	1/10/57
93	Petruccio, Tony	DT	6-4	245	D-10A ('79)	5/15/57
13	Pope, Jerry	P	5-11	195	FA ('79)	5/20/55
17	Rader, Dave	QB	6-3	215	D-11 ('79)	3/9/57
95	Scott, Randy	LB	5-11	219	FA ('79)	9/13/57
21	Shaw, Hughie	RB	6-0	187	FA ('79)	8/23/55
65	Thrift, Cliff	MLB	6-2	235	D-3 ('79)	5/3/56
80	Winslow, Kellen	TE	6-5	250	D-1 ('79)	11/5/57

Birthplace	College	Residence
Kingsland, Ga.	South Carolina State	Kingsland, Ga.
San Bernardino, Calif.	Hawaii	San Diego, Calif.
Coltsbluff, Neb.	Cal Lutheran	San Diego, Calif.
Boston, Mass.	Cal-Davis	La Jolla, Calif.
Oceanside, Calif.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.
Northampton, Va.	Purdue	Kenner, La.
Phoenix, Ariz.	Texas-El Paso	Phoenix, Ariz.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Lakeland, Wis.	El Cajon, Calif.
Arcadia, La.	Louisiana Tech	San Diego, Calif.
Picayune, Miss.	San Jose State	San Diego, Calif.
Newport News, Va.	Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.
St. Petersburg, Fla.	Florida A&M	St. Petersburg, Fla.
San Francisco, Calif.	Oregon	Indian Ford, Ore.
Jackson, Miss.	Auburn	Carlsbad, Calif.
Houston, Tex.	Kansas	San Diego, Calif.
Seguin, Tex.	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.
Monroe, La.	Grambling	Los Angeles, Calif.
Salem, Ore.	Oregon State	San Diego, Calif.
Dallas, Tex.	Arizona State	Dallas, Tex.
Shreveport, La.	Grambling	San Diego, Calif.
Many, La.	Grambling	Houston, Tex.
Greenwood, Miss.	Norfolk State	San Diego, Calif.
Beaumont, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Olivenhain, Calif.
Memphis, Tenn.	Colorado State	San Diego, Calif.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern California	Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Penn State	Birmingham, Mich.
Fort Monmouth, N.J.	Nebraska	San Diego, Calif.
Columbus, Ga.	Alabama	Seal, Ala.
Manchester, N.H.	Boston College	San Diego, Calif.
Huntsville, Ala.	Colorado	San Diego, Calif.
Griffin, Ga.	Clark, Ga.	Decatur, Ga.
Nixon, Tex.	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.
Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	Delaware, Ohio
Salem, N.J.	Penn State	San Diego, Calif.
Hartford, Conn.	New Mexico State	San Diego, Calif.
Montgomery, Ala.	West Virginia	San Diego, Calif.
Rockville Center, N.Y.	Purdue	San Diego, Calif.
Lawrence, Mass.	Syracuse	San Diego, Calif.
Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska	Bonita, Calif.
Santa Monica, Calif.	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.
Newark, N.J.	Northwestern	La Mesa, Calif.
Vicksburg, Miss.	Georgia Tech	San Diego, Calif.
Crosby, N.D.	Minnesota	Roseville, Minn.
Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaii	Pearl City, Hawaii
Greenville, Tex.	Nevada-Las Vegas	Vienna, Virginia
Kansas City, Mo.	Missouri	San Diego, Calif.
Ravenna, Ohio	Cincinnati	Carlsbad, Calif.
Suffern, N.Y.	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.
La Mesa, Calif.	California	Carlsbad, Calif.
Fayetteville, N.C.	North Carolina Central	La Mesa, Calif.
Oakley, S.C.	South Carolina	Oakley, S.C.
New Orleans, La.	Louisiana State	Missouri City, Tex.
Denton, Tex.	New Mexico	San Diego, Calif.
New York, N.Y.	William Penn	Kansas City, Mo.

Birthplace	College	Residence
Tompkinsville, Ky.	Western Kentucky	Hanson, Ky.
Bogalusa, La.	Tennessee State	Bogalusa, La.
Cleveland, Ohio	Virginia	San Diego, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco State	San Francisco, Calif.
Big Sandy, Tex.	Northeast Louisiana	Gladewater, Tex.
Mineral Wells, Tex.	Angelo State, Tex.	San Angelo, Tex.
New York, N.Y.	Louisiana State	Bronx, N.Y.
El Centro, Calif.	Hawaii	Santa Ana, Calif.
El Centro, Calif.	Long Beach State	San Diego, Calif.
Bogalusa, La.	Nicholls State, La.	Bogalusa, La.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Utah	Bountiful, Utah
Levittown, Pa.	Penn State	Levittown, Pa.
Vicksburg, Miss.	Louisiana Tech	Bossier City, La.
Wichita, Kan.	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.
Waycross, Ga.	Clemson	Waycross, Ga.
Austin, Tex.	Texas A&I	Manor, Tex.
Dallas, Tex.	East Central Okla.	Purcell, Okla.
St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.

1979 Opponents

San Francisco 49ers

Saturday, August 4, San Francisco

President—Edward J. DeBartolo Jr.

Head Coach—Bill Walsh

Director of Public Relations—George Heddleston

Address—711 Nevada Street, Redwood City, Ca. 94061

Telephone—(415) 365-3420

Stadium—Candlestick Park (61,246)

Colors—Forty Niner Gold and Scarlet



Preseason Results

Chargers 5, 49ers 3

1968:	Chargers 30, San Francisco	18	1974:	Chargers 20, San Francisco	6
1971:	Chargers 17, at San Francisco	28	1975:	Chargers 20, San Francisco	7
1972:	Chargers 17, San Francisco	16	1976:	Chargers 16, at Honolulu, Hawaii, vs. San Francisco	17
1973:	Chargers 7, at San Francisco	19	1977:	Chargers 32, San Francisco	13

Series Results

Chargers 1, 49ers 1

1972:	Chargers 3, at San Francisco	34	1976:	Chargers 13, San Francisco	7
*Overtime					

Minnesota Vikings

Saturday, August 11, San Diego

President—Max Winter

VP-General Manager—Mike Lynn

Head Coach—Bud Grant

Director of Public Relations—Merrill Swanson

Address—7110 France Ave. South, Edina, Minn. 55435

Telephone—(612) 920-4805

Colors—Purple, White, and Gold



Preseason Results

Vikings 3, Chargers 0, 1 Tie

1971:	Chargers 7, Minnesota	34	1974:	Chargers 0, at Minnesota	42
1972:	Chargers 13, at Minnesota	24	1975:	*Chargers 14, Minnesota	14
*Overtime					

Series Results

Chargers 2, Vikings 1

1971:	Chargers 30, Minnesota	14	1975:	Chargers 13, at Minnesota	28
			1878:	Chargers 13, at Minnesota	7

New York Giants

Saturday, Aug. 18

East Rutherford, New Jersey

President—Wellington T. Mara

Head Coach—Ray Perkins

Director of Public Relations—Ed Croke

Address—Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J. 07073

Telephone—(201) 935-8111

Stadium—Giants Stadium (76,891)

Colors—Blue, Red, and White



Preseason Results

Chargers 4, Giants 2

1970:	Chargers 30, New York	27	1976:	Chargers 14, New York	13
1973:	Chargers 3, New York	28	1977:	Chargers 29, New York	17
1975:	Chargers 7, New York	17	1978:	Chargers 17, at New York	6

Series Results

Giants 2, Chargers 0

1971:	Chargers 17, at New York	35	1975:	Chargers 24, at New York	35
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Los Angeles Rams

Saturday, Aug. 25, Los Angeles

Sunday, Oct. 21, Los Angeles

President—Georgia Rosenbloom

Head Coach—Ray Malavasi

Director of Public Relations—Jerry Wilcox

Address—10271 West Pico Blvd., L.A. 90064

Telephone—(213) 277-4700

Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (71,432)

Colors—Royal Blue, Gold, and White



Preseason Results

Rams 5, Chargers 5

1967:		1972:	
Chargers 7, Los Angeles	50	Chargers 14, Los Angeles	13
1968:		1973:	
Chargers 35, Los Angeles	13	Chargers 17, at Los Angeles	30
1969:		1974:	
Chargers 14, Los Angeles	24	Chargers 16, Los Angeles	30
1970:		1977:	
Chargers 14, Los Angeles	16	Chargers 26, at Los Angeles	25
1971:		1978:	
Chargers 20, at Los Angeles	14	Chargers 17, at Los Angeles	0

Series Results

Rams 2, Chargers 0

1970:		1975:	
Chargers 10, at Los Angeles	37	Chargers 10, Los Angeles	13
*Overtime			

Seattle Seahawks

Sunday, Sept. 2, Seattle

Sunday, Oct. 14, San Diego



Managing Partner—Herman Sarkowsky

Head Coach—Jack Patera

Director of Public Relations—Don Andersen

Address—5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, Wa. 98033

Telephone—(206) 827-9777

Stadium—Kingdome (65,000)

Colors—Blue, Green, and Silver

Series Results

Chargers 3, Seahawks 0

1977:		1978:	
Chargers 30, at Seattle	28	Chargers 24, at Seattle	20
		Chargers 37, Seattle	10

Oakland Raiders

Sunday, Sept. 9, San Diego

Thursday, Oct. 25, Oakland



Head Coach—Tom Flores

Director of Public Relations—John Herrera

Address—7811 Oakport Street, Oakland, Ca. 94621

Telephone—(415) 562-5900

Stadium—Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,587)

Colors—Silver and Black

Series Results

Raiders 23, Chargers 13, 2 Ties

1980:		1965:	
Chargers 52, Oakland	28	Chargers 17, at Oakland	6
Chargers 41, at Oakland	17	Chargers 24, Oakland	14
1961:		1966:	
Chargers 44, Oakland	0	Chargers 29, at Oakland	20
Chargers 41, at Oakland	10	Chargers 19, Oakland	41
1962:		1967:	
Chargers 42, at Oakland	33	Chargers 10, at Oakland	51
Chargers 31, Oakland	21	Chargers 21, Oakland	41
1963:		1968:	
Chargers 33, Oakland	34	Chargers 23, at Oakland	14
Chargers 27, at Oakland	41	Chargers 27, Oakland	34
1964:		1969:	
Chargers 31, at Oakland	17	Chargers 12, Oakland	24
Chargers 20, Oakland	21	Chargers 16, at Oakland	21

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1970:	Chargers 27, Oakland 27	1975:	Chargers 0, Oakland 6
	Chargers 17, at Oakland 20		Chargers 0, at Oakland 25
1971:	Chargers 0, Oakland 34	1976:	Chargers 17, Oakland 27
	Chargers 33, at Oakland 34		Chargers 0, at Oakland 24
1972:	Chargers 17, at Oakland 17	1977:	Chargers 20, Oakland 21
	Chargers 19, Oakland 21		Chargers 27, at Oakland 23
1973:	Chargers 17, Oakland 27	1978:	Chargers 0, at Oakland 24
	Chargers 3, at Oakland 31		Chargers 12, Oakland 7
1974:	Chargers 10, Oakland 14		
	Chargers 10, at Oakland 17		

Buffalo Bills

Sunday, Sept. 16, San Diego

President—Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.

Head Coach—Chuck Knox

Public Relations—L. Budd Thalman

Address—Orchard Park, New York 14127

Telephone—(716) 648-1800

Stadium—Rich Stadium (80,020)

Colors—Scarlet Red, Royal Blue, and White



Series Results

Chargers 12, Bills 7, 2 Ties

1960:	Chargers 24, at Buffalo 10	1965:	Chargers 34, at Buffalo 3
	Chargers 3, Buffalo 32		Chargers 20, Buffalo 20
1961:	Chargers 19, at Buffalo 11		*Buffalo 23, Chargers 0
	Chargers 25, Buffalo 10	1966:	Chargers 27, Buffalo 7
1962:	Chargers 10, at Buffalo 35		Chargers 17, at Buffalo 17
	Chargers 20, Buffalo 40	1967:	Chargers 37, at Buffalo 17
1963:	Chargers 14, at Buffalo 10	1968:	Chargers 21, at Buffalo 6
	Chargers 23, at Buffalo 13	1969:	Chargers 45, Buffalo 6
1964:	Chargers 3, at Buffalo 30	1971:	Chargers 20, Buffalo 3
	Chargers 24, Buffalo 27	1973:	Chargers 34, Buffalo 7
	*Chargers 7, at Buffalo 20	1976:	Chargers 34, at Buffalo 13
*AFL Championship			

New England Patriots

Sunday, Sept. 23, Foxboro, Massachusetts

President—William H. Sullivan, Jr.

Head Coach—Ron Erhardt

Media Services—Tom Hoffman

Address—Schaefer Stadium, Foxboro, 02035

Telephone—(617) 543-7911

Stadium—Schaefer (61,279)

Colors—Red, White, and Blue



Series Results

Chargers 12, Patriots 11, 2 Ties

1960:	Chargers 0, Boston 35	1966:	Chargers 24, Boston 0
	Chargers 45, at Boston 16		Chargers 17, at Boston 35
1961:	Chargers 38, at Boston 27	1967:	Chargers 28, Boston 14
	Chargers 0, Boston 41		Chargers 31, Boston 31
1962:	Chargers 20, at Boston 24	1968:	Chargers 27, at Boston 17
	Chargers 14, Boston 20	1969:	Chargers 13, at Boston 10
1963:	Chargers 17, Boston 13		Chargers 28, Boston 18
	Chargers 7, at Boston 6	1970:	Chargers 16, at Boston 14
	*Chargers 51, Boston 10	1973:	Chargers 14, at New England 30
1964:	Chargers 28, Boston 33	1975:	Chargers 19, New England 33
	Chargers 26, at Boston 17	1977:	Chargers 20, New England 24
1965:	Chargers 13, at Boston 13	1978:	Chargers 23, at New England 28
	Chargers 6, Boston 22		
*AFL Championship			

Denver Broncos

Sunday, Oct. 7, Denver

Monday, Dec. 17, San Diego

Head Coach—Robert (Red) Miller

Director of Public Relations—Bob Peck

Address—5700 Logan Street, Denver, Colo. 80216

Telephone—(303) 623-8778

Stadium—Denver Mile High (75,087)

Colors—Orange, Blue and White



Series Results

Chargers 20, Broncos 17, 1 Tie

1960:

Chargers 23, at Denver 19

Chargers 41, Denver 33

1961:

Chargers 37, Denver 0

Chargers 19, at Denver 16

1962:

Chargers 21, at Denver 30

Chargers 20, Denver 23

1963:

Chargers 34, at Denver 50

Chargers 58, Denver 20

1964:

Chargers 42, Denver 14

Chargers 31, at Denver 20

1965:

Chargers 34, Denver 31

Chargers 33, at Denver 21

1966:

Chargers 24, Denver 17

Chargers 17, at Denver 20

1967:

Chargers 38, at Denver 21

Chargers 24, Denver 20

1968:

Chargers 55, Denver 24

Chargers 47, at Denver 23

*Overtime

1969:

Chargers 0, at Denver 13

Chargers 45, Denver 24

1970:

Chargers 24, Denver 21

Chargers 17, at Denver 17

1971:

Chargers 16, at Denver 20

Chargers 45, Denver 17

1972:

Chargers 37, Denver 14

Chargers 13, at Denver 38

1973:

Chargers 19, at Denver 30

Chargers 28, Denver 42

1974:

Chargers 7, at Denver 27

Chargers 17, Denver 0

1975:

Chargers 17, Denver 27

*Chargers 10, at Denver 13

1976:

Chargers 0, at Denver 26

Chargers 0, Denver 17

1977:

Chargers 14, Denver 17

Chargers 9, at Denver 17

1978:

Chargers 14, at Denver 27

Chargers 23, Denver 0

Kansas City Chiefs

Sunday, Nov. 4, Kansas City

Sunday, Nov. 25, San Diego

President—Lamar Hunt

Head Coach—Mary Levy

Director of Public Relations—Bob Sprenger

Address—Arrowhead Dr., Kansas City, Mo. 64129

Telephone—(816) 924-9300

Stadium—Arrowhead (78,198)

Colors—Red and Gold



Series Results

Chiefs 20, Chargers 17, 1 Tie

1960:

Chargers 21, Dallas 20

Chargers 0, at Dallas 17

1961:

Chargers 26, at Dallas 10

Chargers 24, Dallas 14

1962:

Chargers 32, Dallas 28

Chargers 17, at Dallas 26

1963:

Chargers 24, Kansas City 10

Chargers 38, at Kansas City 17

1964:

Chargers 28, at Kansas City 14

Chargers 6, Kansas City 49

1965:

Chargers 10, Kansas City 10

Chargers 7, at Kansas City 31

1966:

Chargers 14, at Kansas City 24

Chargers 17, Kansas City 27

1967:

Chargers 45, Kansas City 31

Chargers 17, at Kansas City 16

1968:

Chargers 20, at Kansas City 27

Chargers 3, Kansas City 40

1969:

Chargers 9, Kansas City 27

Chargers 3, at Kansas City 27

1970:

Chargers 14, at Kansas City 26

Chargers 31, Kansas City 13

1971:

Chargers 21, Kansas City 14

Chargers 10, at Kansas City 31

1972:

Chargers 14, Kansas City 26

Chargers 27, at Kansas City 17

1973:

Chargers 0, Kansas City 19

Chargers 6, at Kansas City 33

1974:

Chargers 14, Kansas City 24

Chargers 14, at Kansas City 7

1975:

Chargers 10, Kansas City 12

Chargers 28, at Kansas City 20

1976:

Chargers 30, at Kansas City 16

Chargers 20, Kansas City 23

1977:

Chargers 23, at Kansas City 7

Chargers 16, Kansas City 21

1978:

*Chargers 29, Kansas City 23

Chargers 0, at Kansas City 23

*Overtime

Cincinnati Bengals

Sunday, Nov. 11, Cincinnati

Head Coach—Homer Rice

Director of Public Relations—Al Heim

Address—200 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Telephone—(513) 621-3550

Stadium—Riverfront (56,200)

Colors—Orange, Black, and White



Series Results

Chargers 6, Bengals 5

1968:	1973:
Chargers 20, Cincinnati13	Chargers 13, Cincinnati20
Chargers 31, at Cincinnati10	1974:
1969:	Chargers 20, at Cincinnati17
Chargers 20, at Cincinnati34	1975:
Chargers 21, Cincinnati14	Chargers 17, at Cincinnati47
1970:	1977:
Chargers 14, Cincinnati17	Chargers 24, Cincinnati3
1971:	1978:
Chargers 0, at Cincinnati31	Chargers 22, Cincinnati13

Pittsburgh Steelers

Sunday, Nov. 18, San Diego

Chairman of Board—Arthur J. Rooney

President—Dan Rooney

Head Coach—Chuck Noll

Director of Public Relations—Joe Gordon

Address—300 Stadium Circle, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Telephone—(412) 423-1200

Stadium—Three Rivers (50,350)

Colors—Black and Gold



Series Results

Steelers 6, Chargers 0

1971:	1975:
Chargers 17, at Pittsburgh21	Chargers 0, Pittsburgh37
1972:	1976:
Chargers 2, Pittsburgh24	Chargers 0, at Pittsburgh23
1973:	1977:
Chargers 21, at Pittsburgh38	Chargers 9, Pittsburgh10

Atlanta Falcons

Sunday, Dec. 2, San Diego

Chairman of Board—Rankin Smith Jr.

General Manager—Eddie LeBaron

Head Coach—Leeman Bennett

Director of Public Relations—Charlie Dayton

Address—521 Capitol Avenue, S.W.,

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Telephone—(404) 588-1111

Stadium—Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (60,763)

Colors—Red, Black, White, and Gold



Series Results

Falcons 1, Chargers 0

1973:	
Chargers 0, Atlanta41	

New Orleans Saints

Sunday, Dec. 9, New Orleans

President—John Mecom Jr.

Head Coach—Dick Nolan

Director of Public Relations—Jerry Wynn

Address—944 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La. 70130

Telephone—(514) 524-1421

Stadium—Superdome (71,330)

Colors—Old Gold, Black and White



Series Results

Chargers 2, Saints 0

1973:	1977:
Chargers 17, New Orleans14	Chargers 14, at New Orleans0

Other Series Results

Baltimore		1972:
Colts 2, Chargers 1		Chargers 34, Houston 20
1970:		1974:
Chargers 14, Baltimore 16		Chargers 14, at Houston 21
1972:		1975:
Chargers 23, at Baltimore 20		Chargers 17, at Houston 33
1976:		1976:
Chargers 21, Baltimore 37		Chargers 30, Houston 27
Chicago		1978:
1970:		Chargers 45, at Houston 24
Chargers 20, at Chicago 7		*AFL Championship
1974:		Miami
Chargers 28, Chicago 21		Chargers 5, Dolphins 4
1978:		1966:
Chargers 40, Chicago 7		Chargers 44, Miami 10
Cleveland		1967:
Chargers 3, Browns 2, 1 Tie		Chargers 24, Miami 0
1970:		Chargers 24, at Miami 41
Chargers 27, at Cleveland 10		1968:
1972:		Chargers 34, Miami 28
Chargers 17, Cleveland 21		1969:
1973:		Chargers 21, at Miami 14
Chargers 16, at Cleveland 16		1972:
1974:		Chargers 10, at Miami 24
Chargers 36, Cleveland 35		1974:
1976:		Chargers 21, Miami 28
Chargers 17, at Cleveland 21		1977:
1977:		Chargers 14, at Miami 13
Chargers 37, Cleveland 14		1978:
Dallas		Chargers 21, Miami 28
1972:		New York Jets
Chargers 28, Dallas 34		Chargers 14, Jets 6, 1 Tie
Detroit		1960:
1972:		Chargers 21, at New York 7
Chargers 20, at Detroit 34		Chargers 50, New York 43
1977:		1961:
Chargers 0, at Detroit 20		Chargers 25, at New York 10
1978:		Chargers 48, New York 13
Chargers 14, at Detroit 31		1962:
Green Bay		Chargers 40, New York 14
1970:		Chargers 3, at New York 23
Chargers 20, Green Bay 22		1963:
1974:		Chargers 24, New York 20
Chargers 0, at Green Bay 34		Chargers 53, at New York 7
1978:		1964:
Chargers 3, Green Bay 24		Chargers 17, at New York 17
Houston		Chargers 38, New York 3
Chargers 15, Oilers 10, 1 Tie		1965:
1960:		Chargers 34, at New York 9
Chargers 28, at Houston 38		Chargers 38, New York 7
Chargers 24, Houston 21		1966:
*Chargers 16, at Houston 24		Chargers 16, at New York 17
1961:		Chargers 42, New York 27
Chargers 34, Houston 24		1967:
Chargers 13, at Houston 33		Chargers 31, New York 42
*Chargers 3, Houston 10		1968:
1962:		Chargers 20, at New York 23
Chargers 17, Houston 42		Chargers 15, New York 37
Chargers 27, at Houston 33		1969:
1963:		Chargers 34, New York 27
Chargers 27, Houston 0		1971:
Chargers 20, at Houston 14		Chargers 49, New York 21
1964:		1974:
Chargers 27, Houston 21		Chargers 14, at New York 27
Chargers 20, at Houston 17		1975:
1965:		Chargers 24, New York 16
Chargers 31, Houston 14		Philadelphia
Chargers 37, at Houston 26		1974:
1966:		Chargers 7, Philadelphia 13
Chargers 28, at Houston 22		St. Louis
1967:		1971:
Chargers 13, Houston 3		Chargers 20, St. Louis 17
Chargers 17, at Houston 24		1976:
1968:		Chargers 43, St. Louis 24
Chargers 30, Houston 14		Tampa Bay
1969:		1976:
Chargers 21, at Houston 17		Chargers 23, at Tampa Bay 0
1970:		Washington
Chargers 31, Houston 31		1973:
1971:		Chargers 0, Washington 38
Chargers 33, at Houston 49		

1978 Statistics

	San Diego	Opp.				
First Downs	315	273				
By Rushing	116	114				
By Passing	171	141				
By Penalty	28	18				
Third Down Efficiency	98/234	81/218				
Net Yards	5471	4559				
Avg. Per Game	341.9	284.9				
Total Plays	1099	1005				
Avg. Per Play	5.0	4.5				
Net Yards Rushing	2096	2208				
Avg. Per Game	131.0	138.0				
Total Rushes	590	510				
Avg. Per Rush	3.6	4.3				
Net Yards Passing	3375	2351				
Avg. Per Game	210.9	146.9				
Tackled/Yards Lost	32/191	54/474				
Gross Yards	3566	2825				
Attempts/Completions	477/271	441/237				
Pct. of Completions	56.8	53.7				
Had Intercepted	30	22				
Punts Average	75/36.3	99/38.5				
Net Punting Average	29.1	31.5				
Punt Returns/Average	57/10.4	37/9.6				
Kickoff Returns/Average	58/21.6	69/21.1				
Interceptions/Avg. Return	22/8.7	30/15.7				
Penalties/Yards	98/748	99/877				
Fumbles/Ball Lost	37/21	32/16				
Touchdowns	44	40				
By Rushing	16	12				
By Passing	26	23				
By Returns	2	5				
Extra Points/Attempts	37/43	34/38				
Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Chargers	64	111	87	87	6	355
Opponents	58	112	47	92	0	309
Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
Mitchell	214	820	3.8	25	3	
Woods	151	514	3.4	27	3	
Bauer	85	304	3.6	37t	8	
Matthews	71	286	4.0	28	0	
C. Williams	27	76	2.8	12	0	
Fouts	20	43	2.2	22	2	
McCravy	2	18	9.0	6	0	
Anderson	3	11	3.7	6	0	
Barnes	3	8	2.7	4	0	
Jefferson	1	7	7.0	7	0	
Others	13	9	1.4	9	0	
Chargers	590	2096	3.6	37t	16	
Opponents	510	2208	4.3	58	12	
Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Benirschke	2-2	9-10	4-6	3-4	0-0	18-22
Opponents	0-0	3-5	5-5	3-11	0-1	11-22
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
Mitchell	57	500	8.8	55t	2	
Jefferson	56	1001	17.9	46t	13	
Klein	34	413	12.1	24	2	
Woods	34	295	8.7	29	0	
Joiner	33	607	18.4	46	1	
Matthews	11	78	7.1	13	0	
Bauer	10	78	7.8	14t	1	
Owens	9	188	20.9	41	0	

Curran	9	92	10.2	20	2				
Burton	5	127	25.2	55t	3				
Rodgers	5	47	9.4	12	0				
McDonald	3	84	28.0	37t	1				
Others	4	56	14.0	29t	1				
Chargers	271	3566	13.2	55t	26				
Opponents	231	2825	11.9	64t	23				
Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD				
Fuller	4	44	11.0	23	1				
Edwards	3	43	14.3	24	0				
M. Williams	3	23	7.7	23	0				
Stringert	2	4	2.0	2	0				
Shaw	2	0	0.0	0	0				
Others	8	77	9.6	52t	1				
Chargers	22	191	8.7	52t	2				
Opponents	30	470	15.7	77t	2				
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD				
Owens	20	524	26.2	77	0				
Rodgers	11	287	26.1	36	0				
C. Williams	6	143	23.8	33	0				
Anderson	6	83	13.8	21	0				
Fuller	5	109	21.8	32	0				
Woods	2	37	18.5	19	0				
Horn	2	27	13.5	16	0				
Others	6	42	7.0	15	0				
Chargers	58	1252	21.6	77	0				
Opponents	69	1457	21.1	48	0				
Scoring	TDR	TDP	TORL	PAT	FG	SAF	TP		
Benirschke	0	0	0	37	18	0	91		
Jefferson	0	13	0	0	0	0	78		
Bauer	8	1	0	0	0	0	54		
Mitchell	3	2	0	0	0	0	30		
Burton	0	3	0	0	0	0	18		
Woods	3	0	0	0	0	0	18		
Curran	0	2	0	0	0	0	12		
Fouts	2	0	0	0	0	0	12		
Klein	0	2	0	0	0	0	12		
Johnson	0	0	1	0	0	0	6		
Joiner	0	1	0	0	0	0	6		
McCravy	0	1	0	0	0	0	6		
Fuller	0	0	1	0	0	0	6		
McDonald	0	1	0	0	0	0	6		
Chargers	16	26	2	37	18	0	355		
Opponents	12	23	5	36	11	0	309		
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	Long	Blk.		
West	73	2720	37.3	9	21	59	0		
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	2		
Chargers	75	2720	36.3	9	21	59	2		
Opponents	99	3808	38.5	5	14	69	0		
Punt Returns	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
Fuller	39	10	436	11.2	34	0			
Rodgers	11	5	88	8.0	15	0			
Shaw	4	3	46	11.5	16	0			
Others	3	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Chargers	57	19	590	10.4	34	0			
Opponents	37	9	356	9.6	75t	1			
Passing	Alt.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg.	Alt.	TD	Int.	Long
Fouts	381	224	2999	58.8	7.87	24	20	55t	
Harris	88	42	518	47.7	5.89	2	9	34t	
Olander	8	5	49	62.5	6.13	0	1	22	
Chargers	477	271	3566	56.8	7.48	26	30	55t	
Opponents	441	237	2825	53.7	6.41	23	22	64t	

Chronology

1959 First organizational meeting of proposed football league is held in Chicago with representatives of six teams, including Los Angeles entry headed by Barron Hilton, in attendance, Aug. 14. Second organizational meeting is held in Dallas with announcement that league will be known as "American Football League," Aug. 22. Frank Leahy, legendary former Notre Dame University football coach, is named general manager of Los Angeles team, Oct. 14. Gerald Courtney of Hollywood wins expenses-paid trip to Mexico City and Acapulco after submitting "Chargers" in name-the-team contest, results of which are announced at media luncheon in Beverly Hilton Hotel, Oct. 28.

1960 Sid Gillman, former coach of NFL Los Angeles Rams, signs three-year contract to coach Chargers, Jan. 7. The Chargers announce they will hold their summer training camp at Chapman College in Orange, 30 miles Southeast of Los Angeles, March 11. Owner Hilton unveils Chargers uniforms, blue and gold with lightning bolts on sides of helmets and trousers, at cocktail party in Hilton's Santa Monica home; players Jack Kemp and Ron Mix model uniforms, March 20. A total of 207 candidates is reduced to three who are invited back to summer training camp after a four-day tryout camp in Burbank; athletes were judged on speed and agility, April 9-12. Chargers and other AFL teams sign five-year contract with American Broadcasting Company for network televising of selected games, June 9. General manager Frank Leahy resigns because of ill health, July 1. Chargers open training camp at Chapman College, July 8. Sid Gillman assumes dual role of coach and general manager, July 9. Fullback Charlie Flowers gains 61 yards in 5 carries and scores on 18-yard run in first half as



Many hopefuls tried out for team, 1960.

Chargers defeat Eagle Rock Athletic Club 38-0 in scrimmage for charity at Chargers' Chapman College training base in Orange, July 30. Paul Lowe returns opening kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown as the Chargers defeat New York Titans 27-7 in first preseason game before 27,778 persons at Los Angeles Coliseum, Aug. 6. Trailing 20-7 with less than 10 minutes to play, the Chargers rally to defeat the Dallas Texans 21-20 in first regular-season game before 17,724 persons at Coliseum, Sept. 10. The Chargers outscore Denver 41-33 to clinch AFL Western Division championship before 9,928 persons in Coliseum, Dec. 10. The Chargers and New York Titans amass 1,351 yards (733 by Los Angeles, 618 by New York) rushing, receiving, and returning as the Chargers score 50-43 victory in final game in Los Angeles in front of 11,457 persons, Dec. 18. Chargers owner Hilton says he will accept an invitation to visit San Diego and

listen to civic leaders regarding a possible move of the Chargers from Los Angeles, Dec. 23.

1961 Houston defeats Los Angeles 24-16 in first AFL championship game before 32,183 persons in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium and a national television audience, Jan. 1. Hilton visits San Diego civic leaders; following his departure announcement is made of the forming of the Greater San Diego Sports Committee to bring major league sports to San Diego, Jan. 6. The AFL gives Hilton formal approval to move his franchise to San Diego, Feb. 10. Construction begins on enlarging Balboa Stadium, where the San Diego Chargers will play home games, from 23,000 to 34,000 seats by building upper deck, May 1. The Chargers open training camp at University of San Diego, July 22. Balboa Stadium renovation is not complete and the setting is reminiscent of ancient Roman ruins as Chargers defeat Houston 27-14 on a 93-degree afternoon before a paid crowd of 12,304 persons (total attendance estimated at 15,000) In first preseason game, Aug. 6. Record Balboa Stadium crowd of 33,788 persons watches Chargers defeat Dallas 24-14 for their eleventh victory in row in regular season and fifteenth in succession since 1960; victory clinches AFL West title, although five games remain on schedule; safety Charlie McNeil makes the Chargers' forty-third



McNeil (left), Harris helped set mark, 1961.

pass interception, a professional record, Nov. 19. AFL holds "secret" draft to get head start on rival NFL and Chargers select halfback Lance Alworth of Arkansas in the second round; the eight clubs choose 48 players during telephonic meeting, Nov. 4. After AFL secret draft is ruled invalid by commissioner Joe Foss, Oakland drafts Alworth in the second round and then trades his rights to San Diego for flanker Bo Roberson, quarterback Hunter Enis, and guard Gene Selawski during regular AFL draft at Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Dec. 2. Dick Harris's interception of Babe Parilli's pass to Gino Cappelletti in fourth quarter of Boston's 41-0 victory increases the Chargers' all-time pro record to 49, Dec. 17. Houston defeats San Diego 10-3 to win second straight AFL championship before 29,556 persons in Balboa Stadium, Dec. 24.

1962 West defeats East 47-27 in Balboa Stadium in first AFL All-Star game, featuring 11 Chargers and coach Sid Gillman and his staff, Jan. 7. Chargers open training camp at University of San Diego, July 16. Keith Lincoln's 103-yard kickoff return, a Chargers record, highlights a 40-14 victory over the New York Titans, Sept. 16. Chargers quarterback Jack Kemp, suffering from an injured hand, is claimed on waivers for \$100 by the Buffalo Bills, Sept. 25. The Chargers drop their final game of the sea-

son to Dallas 26-17 and finish a 4-victories, 10-defeats season in which 23 players miss at least 2 games with injuries, Dec. 16.

1963 The West defeats the East 21-14 in the second AFL All-Star game before 27,641 persons in Balboa Stadium; end Earl Faison of the Chargers is named outstanding defensive player, Jan. 13. Quarterback Tobin Rote, who led the Detroit Lions to the 1957 NFL championship before going to the Canadian League with Toronto, signs a Chargers contract, Jan. 14. The Chargers announce they will train at Rough Acres Ranch, located in Boulevard, a hamlet of 100 persons high in the mountains of East San Diego County, March 7. Barron Hilton and his father, Conrad, sell one-third of their interest in the Chargers to San Diego businessmen John Mabee, George Pernicano, Kenneth Swanson and James Copley, and M. L. Bengtson of Los Angeles, April 30. Lance Alworth catches 9 passes for 232 yards with touchdown plays of 73 and 72 yards as the Chargers erupt for 35 second-half points on a muddy field to bury the Kansas City Chiefs 38-17 before 30,127 persons, a record pro football crowd in Kansas City Municipal Stadium, Oct. 20. Quarterback Tobin Rote completes 21 of 29 passes for 369 yards and 3 touchdowns and Lance Alworth catches 5 for 180 yards and a touchdown in a 53-7 victory over the New York Jets in Polo Grounds, New York, Nov. 2. Alworth's 13 pass catches (for 217 yards and a touchdown) tie an AFL record as the Chargers whip Boston 7-6 in Fenway Park, Boston, Nov. 10. An AFL-record, standing-room-only crowd of 38,592 persons in War Memorial Stadium sees the Chargers complete three-game sweep of Eastern teams with a 23-13 victory over Buffalo, Nov. 17. Paul Lowe rushes for 183 yards in 17 carries and scores two touchdowns as eight Chargers score in 58-20 victory over Denver which clinches AFL West championship; the point total sets a club record, Dec. 22.

1964 Keith Lincoln accounts for 349 yards total offense as the Chargers win their first AFL championship, 51-10 over Boston before 30,127 persons in Balboa Stadium, Jan. 5. Lincoln is named outstanding offensive player after gaining 121 yards in 14 carries and catching 1 pass for 10 yards as West defeats East 27-14 before 20,016 persons at AFL All-Star game in Balboa Stadium, Jan. 19. The Chargers and seven other AFL teams sign a five-year television contract for a record \$36 million with National Broadcasting Company to commence with 1965 season. The Chargers open their summer training camp at the TraveLodge Motel in Escondido, July 15. The Chargers and New York Jets tie 17-17 before record AFL crowd of 50,222 persons—46,828 paid—in Shea Stadium, Oct. 3. A Balboa Stadium attendance record of 34,865 is set as Buffalo defeats San Diego 27-24 on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. The Chargers defeat the Jets 38-3 before 25,753 persons in Balboa Stadium to clinch their fourth AFL West title in five years, Dec. 6. With wide receiver Lance Alworth out of the game with a knee injury and fullback Keith Lincoln sidelined in the first quarter with a fractured rib, the Chargers drop a 20-7 decision, and the AFL championship to Buffalo, Dec. 26.

1965 Fullback Keith Lincoln is on the receiving end of a 73-yard pass play for a touchdown and runs 80 yards for another score as the West defeats the East 38-14 in

the AFL All-Star game before 15,446 persons in Houston's Jeppesen Stadium; the game, originally moved from San Diego to New Orleans, was switched to Houston on one day's notice after black players experienced mistreatment in New Orleans, Jan. 16. The San Diego City Council endorses construction of a multipurpose stadium in Mission Valley and drops the idea of a floating stadium in Mission Bay, April 27. The City Council approves expenditure of \$750,000 for architectural and engineering drawings of a 50,000-seat stadium to be located at the Southwest corner of Friars Road and Murphy Canyon Road in Mission Valley, May 17. The Chargers open their Escondido training camp, July 14. Quarterback John Hadl throws for 314 yards and 3 touchdowns and flanker Lance Alworth catches 8 passes for 168 yards and 2 touchdowns as the Chargers whip defending AFL champion Buffalo 34-3 before 45,260 persons in War Memorial Stadium, Buffalo, Oct. 10. Construction of the \$27-million San Diego Stadium is authorized by a 73 per cent "yes" vote by San Diego citizens, Nov. 2. The Chargers defeat Houston 37-26 before 24,120 persons in Rice Stadium, Houston, to claim their fifth AFL West title in six seasons, Dec. 12. Groundbreaking ceremonies are conducted for San Diego Stadium, Dec. 24. Paul Lowe, who set an AFL rushing record with 1,121 yards and Lance Alworth, who caught 69 passes for 1,602 yards and 16 touchdowns, finish 1-2 in balloting for AFL player of year by players, Dec. 23. Buffalo defeats the Chargers 23-0 for the Bills' second straight victory over San Diego in the AFL championship before 30,361 persons in Balboa Stadium; a new automobile by Chrysler, the "Charger" is unveiled during halftime ceremonies, Dec. 26.

1966 Lance Alworth catches two touchdown passes and linebacker Frank Buncom is defensive player of the game as the All-Stars defeat the Buffalo Bills 30-19 in AFL All-Star game before 35,572 persons in Houston's Rice Stadium, Jan. 15. Chargers tight end Dave Kocourek, guard Ernest Park, and defensive backs Dick West-



Klein (right) headed group purchasing team

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moreland and Jimmy Warren are selected by Miami in the allocation draft to stock the new AFL team during the league meeting in Houston, Jan. 18. The American and National Football Leagues announce plans to merge in the 1970 season and the Chargers and Los Angeles Rams announce they will play three preseason games in San Diego Stadium, beginning in 1967, June 8. The Chargers report to their Escondido training camp, July 8. A group of 21 business executives, headed by Eugene V. Klein and Samuel Schulman of Beverly Hills, purchase the Chargers for \$10 million, a record transaction for professional football, Aug. 25. The Chargers defeat AFL

champion Buffalo 27-7 in the regular-season opener before 27,572 persons in Balboa Stadium, Sept. 4. Sid Gillman receives a five-year contract to continue as coach and general manager of the Chargers, Nov. 10.

1967 The Chargers report to their Escondido training camp, July 10. The Chargers trade quarterback Steve Tensi to Denver for first-round collegiate draft choices in 1968 and 1969, Aug. 15. San Diego Stadium is dedicated as 45,988 persons watch Detroit Lions take a 31-3 lead at halftime en route to 38-17 victory over the Chargers in San Diego's first meeting with NFL team, Aug. 20. The Los Angeles Rams take a 43-0 halftime lead and increase their advantage to 50-0 in the third quarter of a 50-7 victory over the Chargers before 46,293 persons in San Diego Stadium, Aug. 27. The Chargers and defending AFL champion Kansas City combine for 897 yards total offense and 622 yards in returns as San Diego scores a 45-31 victory; the Chargers' Leslie (Speedy) Duncan has 203 yards in returns—35 on a fumble recovery for a touchdown, 68 on four kickoff returns, and 100 for a touchdown on longest interception return in AFL history, Oct. 15. Oakland defeats Chargers 41-21 before a crowd of 52,661 persons representing first sellout in San Diego Stadium; 2,018 persons who watched the game on closed circuit television in the San Diego Sports Arena, and a national television audience, Dec. 3.

1968 The Chargers open training at their Escondido camp, July 5. The Chargers open the preseason with a 30-18 victory over San Francisco, the first NFL team they defeat after three losses in the 1967 preseason, before 39,553 persons in San Diego Stadium, Aug. 3. Quarterback John Hadl throws for 302 yards and two touchdowns as the Chargers defeat the Los Angeles Rams 35-13 before 52,126 persons in San Diego Stadium, Aug. 24. The Chargers defeat the Oakland Raiders 23-14 before 53,257 persons in the Oakland Coliseum, snapping the Raiders' 14-game, regular-season winning streak; Lance Alworth catches 9 passes for 182 yards and 1 touchdown, and Gene Foster runs for 104 yards in 27 carries, Oct. 13. Quarterback John Hadl throws 18 passes, completing 9, four for touchdowns, and 321 yards in a 55-24 victory over Denver before 42,953 persons in San Diego Stadium, Oct. 20. Leslie (Speedy) Duncan sets an AFL record for the longest punt return, 95 yards and a touchdown, in a 37-15 loss to New York Jets before 51,175 persons in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 24. John Hadl throws for 325 yards and 5 touchdowns, giving him nine in two games against Denver; Lance Alworth catches 9 passes for 171 yards and 4 touchdowns in the Chargers' 47-23 victory, Dec. 1.

1969 The Chargers announce they are moving their summer training camp to the University of California at Irvine, 85 miles north of San Diego, May 26. The Chargers open training camp at Irvine, July 11. After losing their first two games, the Chargers defeat the Super Bowl III champion New York Jets 34-27; split end Gary Garrison catches 10 passes for 188 yards and 2 touchdowns as a record crowd of 54,042 persons looks on in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 28. Offensive backfield coach Charlie Waller is appointed head coach of the Chargers following the resignation of Sid Gillman, who is suffering from a stomach ulcer and chest hernia; Gillman con-



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Alworth caught pass in game number 96.

tinues as general manager, Nov. 14. The Chargers finish the season with an 8-6 record (4-1 under Waller) by defeating Buffalo 45-6 on the final day of the American Football League, which merges with the NFL in 1970; Lance Alworth sets a professional record with a pass reception in his ninety-sixth consecutive game, Dec. 14.

1970 John Hadl completes 18 of 26 passes for 224 yards and 1 touchdown as the West defeats the East 26-3 in the last AFL All-Star game before 30,170 persons in the Houston Astrodome, Jan. 17. The Chargers open their camp at the University of California at Irvine, July 15. Smoke and ashes from a huge fire in San Diego's East County darken the skies over San Diego Stadium as John Hadl hurls touchdown bombs of 65 yards to Jeff Queen and 37 yards to Lance Alworth in the final 5:18 of play, giving the Chargers a 27-27 tie with Oakland, Sept. 27. The Chargers defeat the Cleveland Browns 27-10 at Cleveland Memorial Stadium before 80,047 persons, largest crowd ever to see the Chargers play, Nov. 2. Sid Gillman returns as head coach and Charlie Waller becomes offense coach in staff reorganization announced by president Eugene V. Klein, Dec. 30.

1971 The Chargers trade wide receiver Lance Alworth to the Dallas Cowboys for tight end Pettis Norman, tackle Tony Lisco, and defensive tackle Ron East, May 19. Summer training camp opens at UC Irvine, July 10. John Hadl throws for two touchdowns and Mike Garrett runs 26 yards for another score as the Chargers overcome a 14-0 Kansas City lead and defeat the Chiefs 21-14 before 54,061 persons in San Diego Stadium in the regular season opener, Sept. 19. Dennis Partee's 45-yard field goal at the gun lifts the Chargers to a 20-17, Monday night victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, Nov. 15. After a 34-33 loss at Oakland, which leaves the Chargers with a 4-6 record, head coach Sid Gillman resigns by mutual consent with president Eugene V. Klein; Harland Svare, general manager, is appointed interim head coach, Nov. 22. A record San Diego Stadium crowd of 54,505 persons watches the Chargers break open the game with 20 fourth-quarter points to defeat the Minnesota Vikings 30-14, Dec. 5. Harland Svare is named head coach in lockerroom press conference following the Chargers' final-game, 49-33 loss at Houston, Dec. 19.

1972 John Hadl is named National Football League "Man of the Year" in balloting for top citizen-athlete of 1971; a \$25,000 scholarship fund in Hadl's name will benefit San Diego youngsters, Jan. 18. Former Chargers great Lance Alworth is inducted into the San Diego Hall of Fame at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, March 28. The Chargers report to their UC Irvine training camp,

July 12. The Chargers trade defensive tackle George Wright to Cleveland for draft choices, climaxing a 221-day period beginning Jan. 28 in which general manager-coach Harland Svare consummates 21 trades, an NFL record, Sept. 5. The Chargers tie a club record with six pass interceptions in a 37-14 victory over Denver before 49,048 persons in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 24. The Chargers outgain Oakland 440-298 in total yards and Mike Garrett rushes for 145 yards in 28 carries but Oakland wins 21-19 before a record San Diego Stadium crowd of 54,611 persons, Dec. 3.

1973 The Chargers obtain quarterback immortal Johnny Unitas from Baltimore, Jan. 22. In the second stage of the Unitas acquisition, the Chargers trade quarterback John Hadl to Los Angeles for defensive end Coy Bacon and running back Bob Thomas, Jan. 25. The Chargers report to training camp at UC Irvine, July 11. Unitas completes a 30-yard pass to Mike Garrett to become first man in NFL history to pass for 40,000 yards, against Cincinnati before 46,733 persons in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 30. Harland Svare remains as the Chargers' general manager after resigning as head coach, with Ron Waller, assistant coach, being appointed interim head coach, Nov. 5.

1974 Tommy Prothro is appointed the fifth head coach in the Chargers' fifteen-year history; the announcement of Prothro's hiring is made by president Eugene V. Klein in a San Diego Stadium press conference, Jan. 8. The Chargers trade guard Walt Sweeney, 32-year-old former all-pro who shares club record of playing in 154 consecutive games with John Hadl, to Washington for a draft choice, in Tommy Prothro's first significant deal as head coach, Jan. 29. The Chargers open training camp at a new base, United States International University, 9 miles north of San Diego Stadium, July 3. Quarterback Johnny Unitas announces his retirement after 18 seasons as a player, the last in 1973 with the Chargers, July 24. The Chargers drive 98 yards to a fourth-quarter touchdown that provides a surprising, 20-17 victory over Cincinnati, a 1973 playoff team, for Prothro's first triumph, Sept. 22. Rookie Don Woods, claimed on waivers from Green Bay 12 days before, gains 157 yards in 18 carries, including a 56-yard touchdown run, but Miami's defending Super Bowl VIII champion scores three touchdowns in the final 11 minutes for a 28-21 victory before 45,098 persons in San Diego Stadium, Sept. 29. Quarterback Dan Fouts throws for 333 yards, including 270 yards and 4 touchdowns in the second half, as the Chargers defeat Cleveland 36-35 on Ray Wersching's 40-yard field goal with 55 seconds remaining in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 3. Don Woods runs for 105 yards to set an NFL rookie rushing record and an all-time Chargers rushing record of 1,162 yards as San Diego defeats Denver 17-0 in the final game of the season with their first shutout since Nov. 12, 1967, a span of 103 games, Dec. 15.

1975 Don Woods is named NFL offensive rookie of year, Jan. 2. Johnny Sanders of the Los Angeles Rams is appointed assistant to the president for player personnel, Feb. 21. Former Chargers all-pro tackle Ron Mix is inducted into the San Diego Hall of Fame at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park, March 10. Paul (Tank) Younger, former Rams running great, is named assistant-

general manager, June 17. The Chargers open their training camp at USIU, July 8. The Chargers are beaten 13-10 by Los Angeles in their first overtime game; Tom Dempsey's 27-yard field goal wins for the Rams after nine minutes, 27 seconds of the fifth quarter in San Diego Stadium, Oct. 12. The Chargers lose their eleventh straight game when Jim Turner kicks a 25-yard field goal with 4:13 of overtime elapsed to give Denver a 13-10 victory in Mile High Stadium, Denver, Nov. 30. The Chargers end their losing streak by defeating Kansas City 28-20 as rookie running back Rickey Young celebrates his twenty-second birthday with 124 yards in 25 carries (his first 100-yard game) and scores 2 touchdowns, Dec. 7.

1976 Johnny Sanders is named general manager following Jan. 20 termination of services of Harland Svare, Feb. 16. The Chargers open training camp at the University of California at San Diego, their sixth summer base since the team was formed, July 5. The Chargers begin a 15-day preseason odyssey with a 26-17 victory over the New England Patriots in Norman, Oklahoma, Aug. 8. A crowd announced at 38,000 persons in Tokyo's Kora-kuen Stadium watches the St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chargers 20-10 in the first NFL game played outside North America, Aug. 15. The Chargers complete their overseas trip with a 17-16 loss to San Francisco in Honolulu, Aug. 21. The Chargers explode for 27 points in the second quarter and demolish St. Louis 43-24 for a 3-0 record, their fastest start since 1968, Sept. 26. The Chargers invite many of their former players to an alumni weekend in San Diego and celebrate the occasion with a 30-27 victory over Houston; the late Frank Buncom, Bob Laraba, Emil Karas, and Jacque MacKinnon are made honorary members of the Chargers' Hall of Fame, Oct. 17. Mercury Morris's 13-yard run with 5:12 of overtime elapsed gives the Chargers a 13-7 victory over San Francisco and their first win in three overtime games, Dec. 15.

1977 The Chargers open training camp at UC San Diego, July 15. The Chargers defeat the Los Angeles Rams 26-25 on Toni Fritsch's 22-yard field goal at the final gun in ex-Rams coach Tommy Prothro's first appearance as a coach in Los Angeles since 1972; ex-Rams quarterback James Harris throws for three touchdowns in his first appearance in Los Angeles since coming to San Diego in a trade after the 1976 season, Sept. 1. Rolf Benirschke's point after touchdown with time elapsed, after James Harris's five-yard touchdown run, pushes the Chargers past Miami 14-13 in the Miami Orange Bowl, Oct. 30. Lance Alworth, a Chargers great from 1962-70, becomes the first elected member of the Chargers' Hall of Fame during halftime of Chargers game with Denver in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 13. With quarterbacks James Harris and Bill Munson sidelined by injuries, rookie quarterback Cliff Olander helps the Chargers surprise Oakland's defending Super Bowl XI champion 12-7 before 50,887 persons in San Diego Stadium, Nov. 20.

1978 Lance Alworth, a Chargers star receiver from 1962-70 and holder of many club records and among all-time pro receivers, becomes the first player from the American Football League named to Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, during halftime of AFC-NFC Pro Bowl

in Tampa, Jan. 23. The Chargers open their summer training camp at UC San Diego, July 12. The Chargers trade running back Joe Washington, their number one draft choice in 1976, to Baltimore for running back Lydell Mitchell, one of pro football's all-time leading rushers, and a draft choice, Aug. 25. Tommy Prothro resigns as head coach following a 24-3 loss to Green Bay that leaves San Diego with a 1-3 record and Don



Glen Collins

Coryell's first win was against Denver.

Coryell, former San Diego State and St. Louis Cardinals leader, is named by president Gene Klein as the Chargers' sixth head coach, Sept. 25. The Chargers control the ball for 45 minutes, 17 seconds and defeat Denver 23-0 for Coryell's first victory, Oct. 8. Dan Fouts's 29-yard pass to tight end Greg McCrary with 52 seconds left in the game provides the winning touchdown in a 27-23 victory over the Oakland Raiders; it was the Chargers' first triumph in Oakland since 1968, Oct. 29. Tackle Ron Mix becomes the second elected member of the Chargers' Hall of Fame at halftime of the Chargers-Cincinnati game, Nov. 5. Dan Fouts's 14-yard touchdown pass to John Jefferson is completed with no time left in overtime and gives the Chargers a 29-23 victory over Kansas City, Nov. 12. The Chargers gain 517 yards—their first game with more than 500 yards since 1971—to beat Houston 45-24 and conclude the season with a 7-1 record in the second half and an overall mark of 9-7, their first winning season since 1969, Dec. 17.

1979 Tackle Ron Mix becomes the second Charger and the second American Football League player to be named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, during halftime of the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Los Angeles, Jan. 29. Ray Perkins, Chargers offensive coordinator in 1978, is appointed the eleventh head coach of the New York Giants, Feb. 22. The Chargers acquire cornerback Willie Buchanon, an all-pro for the Green Bay Packers, for seventh-round draft choice in 1979 and a first-round draft choice in 1980, April 27. The Chargers make another big trade during the first round of the NFL draft, trading their twentieth and forty-seventh selections to Cleveland for the Browns' thirteenth choice, with which San Diego chooses Missouri tight end Kellen Winslow, May 3. In their third major transaction within three weeks, San Diego receives top running back Mike Thomas of Washington for a draft choice, May 18. The Chargers open their 1979 training camp at the University of California in San Diego, making the La Jolla-located university their summer base for the fourth successive year, July 16.

Leaders by Years

Rushing

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Paul Lowe	136	855	6.3	8	69
1961	Paul Lowe	175	767	4.0	9	87
1962	Keith Lincoln	117	547	4.7	2	86
1963	Paul Lowe	177	1010	5.7	8	66
1964	Keith Lincoln	155	632	4.1	4	25
1965	Paul Lowe	222	1121	5.1	7	59
1966	Paul Lowe	146	643	4.4	3	57
1967	Dick Post	161	663	4.1	7	67
1968	Dick Post	151	758	5.0	3	62
1969	Dick Post	182	873	4.8	6	80
1970	Jeff Queen	77	261	3.4	1	19
1971	Mike Garrett	140	591	4.2	4	36
1972	Mike Garrett	272	1031	3.8	6	41
1973	Clif Edwards	133	609	4.6	1	50
1974	Don Woods	227	1162	5.1	7	56
1975	Rickey Young	138	577	4.2	5	48
1976	Rickey Young	162	802	5.0	4	46
1977	Rickey Young	157	543	3.5	4	15
1978	Lydell Mitchell	214	820	3.8	3	25

Passing

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Pass Rating
1960	Jack Kemp	406	211	.520	3018	20	69	64.2
1961	Jack Kemp	364	165	.453	2686	15	91	57.6
1962	John Hadl	260	107	.412	1632	15	72	43.6
1963	Tobin Rote	286	170	.594	2510	20	85	86.9
1964	John Hadl	274	147	.536	2161	18	78	69.6
1965	John Hadl	348	174	.501	2798	20	85	71.4
1966	John Hadl	375	200	.533	2846	23	78	83.0
1967	John Hadl	427	217	.508	3385	24	72	74.7
1968	John Hadl	440	208	.473	3473	27	84	64.7
1969	John Hadl	324	158	.488	2253	10	76	68.0
1970	John Hadl	327	162	.495	2388	22	67	77.3
1971	John Hadl	431	233	.541	3075	21	77	68.7
1972	John Hadl	370	190	.514	2449	15	61	56.6
1973	Dan Fouts	194	87	.448	1126	6	69	45.7
1974	Dan Fouts	237	115	.485	1732	8	75	61.4
1975	Dan Fouts	195	106	.544	1395	2	57	56.3
1976	Dan Fouts	359	208	.579	2535	14	81	75.3
1977	James Harris	211	109	.517	1240	5	78	56.0
1978	Dan Fouts	381	224	.538	2999	24	55	83.2

Receiving

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Ralph Anderson	44	514	14.0	5	46
1961	Dave Kocourek	55	1055	19.2	4	76
1962	Don Norton	48	771	16.1	7	47
1963	Lance Alworth	61	1206	19.8	11	85
1964	Lance Alworth	61	1235	20.2	13	82
1965	Lance Alworth	69	1602	23.2	14	85
1966	Lance Alworth	73	1383	18.9	13	78
1967	Willie Frazier	57	922	16.2	10	72
1968	Lance Alworth	68	1312	19.3	10	80
1969	Lance Alworth	64	1003	15.7	4	76
1970	Garry Garrison	44	1006	22.9	12	67
1971	Garry Garrison	42	889	21.2	6	77
1972	Garry Garrison	52	744	14.3	7	52
1973	Jerry LeVias	30	536	17.9	3	69
1974	Garry Garrison	41	785	19.1	5	71
1975	Pat Curran	45	619	13.8	0	39
1976	Charlie Joiner	50	1056	21.1	7	81
1977	Rickey Young (rb)	48	423	8.8	0	28
1978	Lydell Mitchell (rb)	57	500	8.8	2	55

Punting

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	In
1960	Paul Maguire	43	1743	40.5	51	1	12
1961	Paul Maguire	62	2615	42.2	82	4	15
1962	Paul Maguire	79	3289	41.6	66	4	19
1963	Paul Maguire	58	2242	38.7	60	6	6
1964	John Hadl	62	2450	39.5	71	5	9
1965	John Hadl	38	1544	40.6	65	2	12
1966	Rick Redman	6	2442	37.0	55	4	11
1967	Rick Redman	58	2147	37.0	56	3	9
1968	Dennis Partee	56	2281	40.7	60	7	10
1969	Dennis Partee	71	3169	44.6	62	6	24
1970	Dennis Partee	65	2852	43.9	62	4	16
1971	Dennis Partee	55	2392	43.5	73	6	14
1972	Dennis Partee	45	1813	40.3	65	5	5
1973	Dennis Partee	72	2958	41.1	62	6	21
1974	Dennis Partee	76	3042	40.0	65	7	13
1975	Dennis Partee	78	2910	37.3	56	5	15
1976	Jeff West	38	1548	40.7	57	5	9
1977	Jeff West	72	2707	37.6	59	3	10
1978	Jeff West	73	2720	37.3	59	9	21

Punt Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Bob Garner	6	95	15.8	0	36
1961	Keith Lincoln	7	150	21.4	1	57
1962	Keith Lincoln	11	94	8.5	0	17
1963	Lance Alworth	11	120	10.9	0	61
1964	Lance Alworth	17	215	12.6	0	43
1965	Leslie Duncan	30	464	15.5	2	66
1966	Leslie Duncan	18	238	13.2	1	81
1967	Leslie Duncan	36	434	12.1	0	50
1968	Leslie Duncan	18	206	11.4	1	95
1969	Leslie Duncan	27	280	10.4	0	38
1970	Chris Fletcher	16	137	8.6	0	17
1971	Jerry LeVias	22	145	8.6	0	19
1972	Len Dunlap	19	179	9.4	0	21
1973	Ron Smith	27	352	13.0	2	84
1974	Danny Colbert	15	128	8.5	0	28
1975	Mike Fuller	36	410	11.4	1	52
1976	Mike Fuller	33	436	13.2	0	43
1977	Mike Fuller	28	360	12.9	1	88
1978	Mike Fuller	39	436	11.2	0	34

Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Fred Ford	13	294	22.6	0	37
1961	Paul Lowe	10	240	24.0	0	35
1962	Keith Lincoln	14	398	28.4	1	103
1963	Keith Lincoln	17	439	25.8	0	44
1964	Leslie Duncan	11	378	34.4	0	91
1965	Leslie Duncan	26	612	23.5	0	46
1966	Leslie Duncan	25	642	25.7	0	50
1967	Dick Post	15	371	24.7	0	50
1968	Leslie Duncan	25	586	23.4	0	53
1969	Leslie Duncan	21	587	27.9	0	52
1970	Chris Fletcher	17	382	22.6	0	30
1971	Jerry LeVias	24	559	23.3	0	71
1972	Jesse Taylor	31	676	21.8	0	41
1973	Ron Smith	36	947	26.3	0	70
1974	Dick Gordon	14	354	25.3	0	39
1975	Mike Fuller	31	725	23.4	0	34
1976	Artie Owens	25	551	22.0	0	40
1977	Clarence Williams	24	481	20.0	0	32
1978	Artie Owens	20	524	26.2	0	77

Interceptions

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Dick Harris	5	56	11.2	1	42
1961	Charles McNeil	9	349	38.8	2	76
1962	Claude Gibson	8	85	10.6	1	37
1963	Dick Harris	8	83	10.4	1	22
1964	Dick Westmoreland	6	51	8.5	0	38
1965	Bud Whitehead	7	127	18.1	1	35
1966	Leslie Duncan	7	67	9.6	0	31
1967	Joe Beauchamp	3	44	14.7	0	28
1968	Joe Beauchamp	5	114	22.8	2	35
1969	Jim Hill	7	92	13.1	0	27
1970	Pete Barnes	3	22	7.3	0	15
1971	Bryant Salter	6	48	8.0	0	44
1972	Bryant Salter	7	111	15.9	0	31
1973	Bob Howard	5	25	5.0	0	25
1974	Chris Fletcher	4	74	18.5	0	31
1975	Chris Fletcher	6	100	16.7	0	45
1976	Don Goode	6	82	13.7	0	27
1977	Mike Fuller	5	61	12.2	0	37
1978	Mike Fuller	4	44	11.0	1	23

Scoring (Kicking)

Year	Player	PAT/A	FG/A	Long	Pts.
1960	Ben Agajanian	46/47	13/24	46	85
1961	George Blair	42/47	13/27	44	81
1962	George Blair	31/35	17/20	43	82
1963	George Blair	44/48	17/27	47	95
1964	Keith Lincoln	16/17	5/11	47	31
1965	Herb Travenio	40/40	18/30	40	94
1966	Dick Van Raaphorst	39/40	16/31	43	87
1967	Dick Van Raaphorst	45/45	15/30	42	90
1968	Dennis Partee	40/43	22/32	48	106
1969	Dennis Partee	33/33	15/28	50	78
1970	Mike Mercer	34/35	12/19	42	70
1971	Dennis Partee	36/37	17/29	50	87
1972	Dennis Partee	26/28	15/25	51	71
1973	Ray Wersching	13/16	11/25	39	46
1974	Dennis Partee	26/28	1/5	22	29
1975	Ray Wersching	20/21	12/24	45	56
1976	Toni Fritsch	11/14	6/12	48	40
1977	Rolf Benirschke	21/25	17/23	47	72
1978	Rolf Benirschke	37/43	18/22	44	91

Scoring (Touchdowns)

Year	Player	TD	Rush	Rec.	Pts.
1960	Paul Lowe	10	8	2	60
1961	Paul Lowe	9	9	0	54
1962	Bob Jackson	7	5	2	42
1963	Lance Alworth	11	0	11	66
1964	Lance Alworth	15	2	13	90
1965	Lance Alworth	14	0	14	84
1966	Lance Alworth	13	0	13	78
1967	Willie Frazier	10	0	10	60
1968	Lance Alworth	10	0	10	60
1969	Gary Garrison	7	0	7	42
1970	Gary Garrison	12	0	12	72
1971	Jeff Queen	7	4	3	42
	Mike Garrett	7	4	3	42
1972	Mike Garrett	7	6	1	42
1973	Bob Holmes	7	7	0	42
1974	Don Woods	10	7	3	60
1975	Rickey Young	6	5	1	36
1976	Charlie Joiner	7	0	7	42
1977	Charlie Joiner	6	0	6	36
1978	John Jefferson	13	0	13	78

*Includes two-point PAT.

The Last Time

Punt Return for Touchdown

By Chargers—Mike Fuller, 88 yards, vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977.
By Opponent—Rick Upchurch, 75 yards, Denver, Sept. 17, 1978.

Kickoff Return for Touchdown

By Chargers—Keith Lincoln, 103 yards, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 16, 1962.

By Opponent—Mack Herron, 92 yards, New England, Dec. 2, 1973.

Intercepted Pass Returned for Touchdown

By Chargers—Mike Fuller, 21 yards, vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 5, 1978 (Ken Anderson pass).

By Opponent—Willie Buchanon, 77 yards, Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978 (Dan Fouts pass).

Fumble Returned for Touchdown

By Chargers—Fred Dean, 11 yards, vs. Denver, Nov. 13, 1977 (Lonnie Perrin fumble).

By Opponent—Tim Gray, 15 yards, Kansas City, October 23, 1977 (Rickey Young fumble).

Shutout

By Chargers—San Diego 23, Denver 0, Oct. 8, 1978.

By Opponent—Kansas City 23, San Diego 0, Nov. 26, 1978.

Safety

By Chargers—Dave Costa, vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 17, 1972 (Terry Bradshaw tackled).

By Opponent—Ted Hendricks, Oakland, Oct. 25, 1975 (Jesse Freitas tackled).

300 Yards Passing

By Chargers—Dan Fouts, 369 yards, vs. Houston, Dec. 17, 1978.

By Opponent—Ken Stabler, 307 yards, Oakland, Sept. 10, 1978.

500 Yards Total Offense

By Chargers—517 yards, vs. Houston, Dec. 17, 1978.

By Opponent—510 Yards, New York Jets, Nov. 24, 1968.

3 Touchdown Receptions or More

By Chargers—Lance Alworth (4), vs. Denver, Dec. 1, 1968.

By Opponent—Gene Washington (3), San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972.

3 Interceptions or More

By Chargers—Clarence Duren (3), vs. Miami, Oct. 30, 1977 (Bob Griese passer).

By Opponent—Willie Buchanon (4), Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978 (James Harris 2, Dan Fouts 2).

100 Yards Rushing

By Chargers—Lydell Mitchell, 144 yards, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1978 (29 attempts).

By Opponent—Ted McKnight, 104 yards, Kansas City, Nov. 26, 1978 (11 attempts).

3 Touchdowns

By Chargers—Lydell Mitchell, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1978 (2 rush, 1 pass).

50 Points

By Chargers—San Diego 55, Denver 24, Oct. 20, 1968.

By Opponent—Oakland 51, San Diego 10, Oct. 29, 1967.

40 Points

By Chargers—San Diego 45, Houston 24, Dec. 17, 1978.

By Opponent—Cincinnati 47, San Diego 17, Dec. 21, 1975.

PAT Blocked

By Chargers—Nov. 7, 1976, vs. Baltimore (Gary Johnson blocked).

By Opponent—Nov. 12, 1978, vs. Kansas City (Dave Lindstrom blocked).

Field Goal Blocked

By Chargers—Gary Johnson (Steve Mick-Mayer kicker), Dec. 5, 1976, vs. San Francisco.

By Opponent—Barney Chayous (Rolf Benirschke kicker), Nov. 13, 1977, vs. Denver.

Punt Blocked

By Chargers—Jesse Taylor (Dan Pastorini punter), Nov. 26, 1972, vs. Houston. Recovered in end zone by Taylor for touchdown.

By Opponent—Norris Thomas (Jeff West punter), Oct. 15, 1978, vs. Miami.

All-Time Scores

(GAMES WON IN CAPS)

1978

(9-7 Fourth, AFC West)

24 AT SEATTLE	20	55,778
20 Oakland	21	51,653
14 at Denver	27	74,983
3 Green Bay	24	42,755
23 at New England	28	60,781
23 DENVER	0	50,077
21 Miami	28	50,637
14 at Detroit	31	54,031
27 AT OAKLAND	23	52,612
22 CINCINNATI	13	43,639
29 KANSAS CITY	23	41,395
13 AT MINNESOTA	7	38,859
0 at Kansas City	23	26,248
40 CHICAGO	7	48,492
37 SEATTLE	10	49,975
45 AT HOUSTON	24	49,554

10 Oakland

7 At Denver	27	50,928
14 Kansas City	24	34,371
36 CLEVELAND	35	35,683
14 AT KANSAS CITY	7	48,551
10 At Oakland	17	50,178
0 At Green Bay	34	56,267
14 At N.Y. Jets	27	44,888
28 CHICAGO	21	34,704
17 DENVER	0	36,571

1973

(2-11-1 Fourth, AFC West)

0 At Washington	38	52,718
34 BUFFALO	7	47,588
13 Cincinnati	20	46,733
21 At Pittsburgh	38	48,795
17 Oakland	27	50,572
0 Atlanta	41	41,527
16 At Cleveland	16	68,244
0 Kansas City	19	50,234
19 At Denver	30	51,034
17 NEW ORLEANS	14	34,848
3 At Oakland	31	40,195
14 At New England	30	58,150
28 Denver	42	44,954
6 At Kansas City	33	43,755

1977

(7-7-0 Third, AFC West)

0 At Oakland	24	51,022
23 AT KANSAS CITY	7	56,146
24 CINCINNATI	3	40,352
14 AT NEW ORLEANS	0	53,942
20 New England	24	50,327
16 Kansas City	21	33,010
14 AT MIAMI	13	40,670
0 At Detroit	20	72,559
14 Denver	17	45,211
12 OAKLAND	7	50,887
30 AT SEATTLE	28	55,338
37 CLEVELAND	14	37,312
9 At Denver	17	74,905
9 Pittsburgh	10	50,727

1972

(4-9-1 Fourth, AFC West)

3 At San Francisco	34	59,438
37 DENVER	14	49,048
17 At Oakland	17	53,455
23 AT BALTIMORE	20	55,459
10 At Miami	24	80,010
20 At Detroit	34	54,371
14 Kansas City	26	54,533
28 Dallas	34	54,476
17 Cleveland	21	54,205
27 AT KANSAS CITY	17	79,011
34 HOUSTON	20	46,289
19 Oakland	21	54,611
13 At Denver	38	51,478
2 Pittsburgh	24	52,873

1976

(6-8-0 Third, AFC West)

30 AT KANSAS CITY	16	53,133
23 AT TAMPA BAY	0	39,558
43 ST. LOUIS	24	40,212
2 At Denver	26	63,369
17 Oakland	27	50,523
30 HOUSTON	27	31,565
17 At Cleveland	21	60,018
0 At Pittsburgh	23	45,484
21 Baltimore	37	42,827
0 Denver	17	32,017
34 AT BUFFALO	13	41,701
20 Kansas City	23	29,272
13 SAN FRANCISCO*	7	33,539
0 At Oakland	24	50,102

1971

(6-8-0 Third, AFC West)

21 KANSAS CITY	14	54,061
0 Oakland	34	54,084
17 At Pittsburgh	21	44,339
10 At Kansas City	31	50,514
16 At Denver	20	51,200
20 BUFFALO	3	49,261
49 NEW YORK JETS	21	44,786
17 At N.Y. Giants	35	62,905
20 ST. LOUIS	17	46,488
33 At Oakland	34	54,681
0 At Cincinnati	31	59,580
30 MINNESOTA	14	54,505
45 DENVER	17	44,347
33 At Houston	49	39,959

1975

(2-12-0 Fourth, AFC West)

0 Pittsburgh	37	37,194
17 At Houston	33	33,765
0 Oakland	6	33,097
10 Los Angeles*	13	38,482
10 Kansas City	12	26,657
0 At Oakland	25	42,796
24 At N.Y. Giants	35	52,032
19 New England	33	24,349
17 Denver	27	26,048
13 At Minnesota	28	43,737
10 At Denver*	13	46,802
28 AT KANSAS CITY	20	46,888
24 N.Y. JETS	16	52,446
17 At Cincinnati	47	46,474

1970

(5-6-3 Third, AFC West)

14 Baltimore	16	47,782
27 Oakland	27	42,109
10 At Los Angeles	37	69,564
20 Green Bay	22	53,064
20 AT CHICAGO	7	45,278
31 Houston	31	41,427
27 AT CLEVELAND	10	80,047
24 DENVER	21	48,327
16 AT BOSTON	14	30,597
17 At Oakland	20	54,594
14 At Kansas City	26	50,135
14 Cincinnati	17	41,461
17 At Denver	17	50,959
31 KANSAS CITY	13	41,379

1974

(5-9-0 Fourth, AFC West)

14 At Houston	21	25,317
20 AT CINCINNATI	17	51,187
21 Miami	28	44,706
7 Philadelphia	13	36,124

1969

(8-6-0 Third, AFL West)

9 Kansas City	27	47,988
20 At Cincinnati	34	26,243
34 NEW YORK	27	54,042
21 CINCINNATI	14	52,748
21 AT MIAMI	14	34,585
13 AT BOSTON	10	18,346
12 Oakland	24	54,008
0 At Denver	13	45,511
3 At Kansas City	27	51,104
16 At Oakland	21	54,372
45 DENVER	24	34,664
21 AT HOUSTON	17	40,065
28 BOSTON	18	33,146
45 BUFFALO	6	47,582

7 At Kansas City

20 Buffalo	20	27,473
38 NEW YORK	7	32,169
37 AT HOUSTON	26	24,120
24 OAKLAND	14	26,056
CHAMPIONSHIP		
0 Buffalo	23	30,361

1964

(8-5-1 First, AFL West)

27 HOUSTON	21	20,611
28 Boston	33	19,348
3 At Buffalo	30	40,167
17 At New York	17	47,746
28 AT BOSTON	17	35,096
42 DENVER	14	23,332
20 AT HOUSTON	17	21,671
31 OAKLAND	17	25,577
31 AT DENVER	20	19,670
28 AT KANSAS CITY	14	19,792
24 Buffalo	27	31,860
38 NEW YORK	3	22,569
6 Kansas City	49	23,354
20 At Oakland	21	20,124
CHAMPIONSHIP		
7 At Buffalo	20	40,242

1963

(11-3-0 First, AFL West)

14 BUFFALO	10	22,344
17 BOSTON	13	26,097
24 KANSAS CITY	10	22,654
34 At Denver	50	18,428
24 NEW YORK	20	27,189
38 AT KANSAS CITY	17	30,107
33 Oakland	34	30,182
53 AT NEW YORK	7	18,336
7 AT BOSTON	6	28,402
23 AT BUFFALO	13	38,592
27 HOUSTON	0	31,713
27 At Oakland	41	20,249
20 AT HOUSTON	14	18,540
58 DENVER	20	31,312
CHAMPIONSHIP		
51 BOSTON	10	30,127

1962

(4-10-0 Third, AFL West)

21 At Denver	30	28,000
40 NEW YORK	14	22,003
17 Houston	42	28,061
42 AT OAKLAND	33	13,000
32 DALLAS	28	23,092
10 At Buffalo	35	20,074
20 At Boston	24	20,888
3 At New York	23	21,467
20 Denver	23	20,827
20 Buffalo	40	22,204
27 At Houston	33	28,235
31 OAKLAND	21	17,834
14 Boston	20	19,887
17 At Dallas	26	18,384

1961

(12-2-0 First, AFL West)

26 AT DALLAS	10	24,500
44 OAKLAND	0	20,216
34 HOUSTON	24	29,210
19 AT BUFFALO	11	20,732
38 AT BOSTON	27	17,748
25 AT NEW YORK	10	25,136
41 AT OAKLAND	10	12,014
37 DENVER	0	32,584
48 NEW YORK	13	33,391
19 AT DENVER	16	7,859
24 DALLAS	14	33,788
13 At Houston	33	37,845
28 BUFFALO	10	24,486
0 Boston	41	21,339
CHAMPIONSHIP		
3 Houston	10	29,556

1966

(7-6-1 Third, AFL West)

27 BUFFALO	7	27,572
24 BOSTON	0	29,539
29 AT OAKLAND	20	37,183
44 MIAMI	10	26,444
16 At New York	17	63,497
17 At Buffalo	17	45,169
17 At Boston	35	32,371
24 DENVER	17	25,819
14 At Kansas City	24	40,986
19 Oakland	41	26,230
17 At Denver	20	24,860
28 AT HOUSTON	22	17,569
42 NEW YORK	27	25,712
17 Kansas City	27	28,348

1965

(9-2-3 First, AFL West)

34 DENVER	31	27,022
17 AT OAKLAND	6	21,406
10 Kansas City	10	28,126
31 HOUSTON	14	28,190
34 AT BUFFALO	3	45,260
13 At Boston	13	20,924
34 AT NEW YORK	9	60,679
6 Boston	22	33,366
35 AT DENVER	21	33,073

37 DENVER	0	32,584
48 NEW YORK	13	33,391
19 AT DENVER	16	7,859
24 DALLAS	14	33,788
13 At Houston	33	37,845
28 BUFFALO	10	24,486
0 Boston	41	21,339
CHAMPIONSHIP		
3 Houston	10	29,556

1960				
(10-4-0 First, AFL West)				
21 DALLAS	20	17,724	21 AT NEW YORK	7 19,402
28 At Houston	38	20,156	24 HOUSTON	21 21,085
0 At Dallas	17	42,000	3 Buffalo	32 16,161
24 AT BUFFALO	10	15,821	52 OAKLAND	28 15,075
0 Boston	35	18,226	41 AT OAKLAND	17 12,061
23 AT DENVER	19	19,141	41 DENVER	33 9,928
45 AT BOSTON	16	13,988	50 NEW YORK	43 11,457
			CHAMPIONSHIP	
			16 At Houston	24 32,183

Preseason Scores

1978 (2-2)

Seattle at Seattle	9-17
Los Angeles at L.A.	17- 0
New York Jets at S.D.	10-23
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Giants	17- 6

1977 (4-2)

Dallas at Dallas	14-34
San Francisco at S.D.	32-13
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	29-17
Oakland at Oakland	7-35
Los Angeles at L.A.	28-25
Seattle at S.D.	38-20

1976 (3-3)

Philadelphia at S.D.	20- 7
New England at Norman, OK	26-17
St. Louis at Tokyo, Japan	10-20
San Francisco at Honolulu	16-17
Seattle at Seattle	16-17
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	14-13

1975 (1-4-1)

Chicago at S.D.	0-22
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	7-17
San Francisco at S.D.	20- 7
St. Louis at St. Louis	9-14
New England at N.E.	24-31
Minnesota at Minn.	14-14

1974 (2-4-0)

San Francisco at S.D.	20- 6
N.Y. Jets at S.D.	20-14
St. Louis at Seattle	14-48
New England at S.D.	14-23
Los Angeles at S.D.	16-30
Minnesota at Minnesota	0-42

1973 (1-5-0)

N.Y. Giants at S.D.	3-28
St. Louis at S.D.	13-17
San Francisco at S.F.	7-19
Philadelphia at S.D.	24-17
Los Angeles at L.A.	17-30
Minnesota at S.D.	16-24

1972 (4-1-1)

Atlanta at S.D.	30- 7
Minnesota at Minnesota	13-24
San Francisco at S.D.	17-16
New Orleans at N.O.	16-14
Los Angeles at S.D.	14-13
N.Y. Jets at S.D.	20-20

1971 (4-2)

Washington at S.D.	19-10
Minnesota at S.D.	7-34
San Francisco at S.F.	17-28
New Orleans at S.D.	22- 7
Los Angeles at L.A.	20-14
Atlanta at S.D.	21-14

1970 (3-3)

Dallas at S.D.	10-20
N.Y. Giants at S.D.	30-27
Chicago at S.D.	14- 9
Los Angeles at S.D.	14-16
St. Louis at Cleveland	38-27
New Orleans at N.O.	14-20

1969 (2-2-1)

Baltimore at S.D.	6-26
New Orleans at S.D.	10- 7
Oakland at S.D.	10- 7
Cleveland at S.D.	19-19
Los Angeles at S.D.	14-24

1968 (3-2)

San Francisco at S.D.	30-18
Oakland at Oakland	7-31
Pittsburgh at S.D.	33-36
Los Angeles at S.D.	35-13
Denver at San Antonio	6- 3

1967 (1-4)

Oakland at Oakland	23-24
Miami at Miami	20-19
Detroit at S.D.	17-38
Los Angeles at S.D.	7-50
Pittsburgh at S.D.	7-16

1966 (2-2)

Miami at S.D.	38-10
Oakland at S.D.	7-14
Kansas City at Anaheim	21-31
Boston at S.D.	31-13

1965 (3-2)

Oakland at S.D.	3-10
Kansas City at K.C.	31-10
Denver at Denver	21- 6
Oakland at Portland	46-17
Houston at Little Rock	10-13

1964 (4-1)

Denver at S.D.	34-20
Houston at Little Rock	44-38
Kansas City at K.C.	26-14
New York at Atlanta	6-34
Oakland at S.D.	24-10

1963 (4-1)

Kansas City at S.D.	26-14
Boston at S.D.	50-17
Denver at Denver	25-31
Houston at Houston	21- 3
Oakland at S.D.	13- 3

1962 (4-0)

Dallas at S.D.	17- 0
Denver at S.D.	31-24
Oakland at Oakland	33-27
New York at S.D.	14- 9

1961 (4-0)

Houston at S.D.	27-14
Houston at Honolulu	46-28
Oakland at S.D.	35- 7
Dallas at S.D.	31-10

1960 (4-0)

New York at L.A.	27- 7
Houston at L.A.	22-13
Oakland at S.F.	24-17
Denver at L.A.	36-30

Individual Records

(asterisk indicates mark made in AFL championship game)

Service

Most Seasons Active Player

- 11 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Sam Grunisen, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73
- Gary Garrison, 1966-76
- Russ Washington, 1968-78
- 10 Ron Mix, 1960-69
- Joe Beauchamp, 1966-75
- Terry Owens, 1966-75

Most Consecutive Seasons Active Player

- 11 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Sam Grunisen, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73
- Gary Garrison, 1966-76
- Russ Washington, 1968-78

Most Consecutive Games

- 156 Russ Washington, 1968-78
- 154 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73

Most Games

- 156 Russ Washington, 1968-78
- 154 John Hadl, 1962-72
- Walt Sweeney, 1963-73
- 136 Ron Mix, 1960-69

Most Consecutive Starts

- 140 Walt Sweeney, 1964-73
- 126 Russ Washington, 1970-78
- 114 Doug Wilkerson, 1971-78

Scoring

Most Points Lifetime

- 500 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 351 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 348 Gary Garrison, 1966-76

Most Points Season

- 106 Dennis Partee, 1968 (O-td, 40-xp, 22-fg)
- 95 George Blair, 1963 (O-td, 44-xp, 17-fg)
- 91 Rolf Benirschke, 1978 (O-td, 37-xp, 18-fg)

Most Points Season, Rookie

- 106 Dennis Partee, 1968
- 78 John Jefferson, 1978

Most Points Game

- 24 Lance Alworth, vs. Denver, Dec. 1, 1968 (4-td)
- 18 4 Times (Last time: Dick Post, vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1969, 3-td)

Touchdowns

Most Seasons Leading League

- 3 Lance Alworth, 1964-66

Most Touchdowns Lifetime

- 83 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
- 58 Gary Garrison, 1966-76
- 46 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

Most Touchdowns Season

- 15 Lance Alworth, 1964
- 14 Lance Alworth, 1965
- 13 Lance Alworth, 1966
- 13 John Jefferson, 1978

Most Touchdowns Game

- 4 Lance Alworth, vs. Denver, Dec. 1, 1968 (4-p)
- 3 4 Times (Last time: Dick Post, vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1969, 3-t)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

- 9 Lance Alworth, 1964

Points After Touchdown

Most Attempts Lifetime

- 175 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 135 George Blair, 1961-64

Most Attempts Season

- 48 George Blair, 1963
- 47 George Blair, 1961
- 47 Ben Agajanian, 1960

Most Attempts Game

- 7 6 Times (Last time: Dennis Partee, New York Jets, Oct. 31, 1971)

Most Made Lifetime

- 167 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 122 George Blair, 1961-64

Most Made Season

- 46 Ben Agajanian, 1960
- 45 Dick Van Raaphorst, 1967

Most Made Game

- 7 Ben Agajanian, vs. Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
- 7 Dennis Partee vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 1968
- 7 Dennis Partee vs. New York Jets, Oct. 31, 1971

Field Goals

Most Attempts Lifetime

- 121 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 80 George Blair, 1961-64

Most Attempts Season

- 32 Dennis Partee, 1968
- 30 Herb Trenkle

Most Attempts Game

- 7 Dick Van Raaphorst, vs. New York Jets, Oct. 8, 1966
- 6 Toni Fritsch, vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976

Most Consecutive

- 13 Rolf Benirschke, 1977-78
- 10 Dennis Partee, 1968
- 9 Rolf Benirschke, 1978-current

Most Made Lifetime

- 71 Dennis Partee, 1968-74
- 50 George Blair, 1961-64

Most Made Game

- 4 Dennis Partee, vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968
- 4 Ray Wersching vs. New England, Nov. 9, 1975

Most Made Game, No Misses

- 3 Many Times

Longest Field Goal

- 51 Dennis Partee, vs. Baltimore, Oct. 8, 1972
- 50 Dennis Partee, vs. Kansas City, Sept. 14, 1969
- 50 Dennis Partee, vs. Houston, Dec. 19, 1971

Highest Percentage Season (Minimum 14 Att.)

- .850 George Blair, 1972 (17x20)
- .818 Rolf Benirschke, 1978 (18x22)

Rushing

Most Seasons Leading League, Attempts

- 1 Paul Lowe, 1965

Most Attempts Lifetime

- 1,014 Paul Lowe, 1960-67
- 709 Don Woods, 1974-78
- 573 Keith Lincoln, 1961-66

Most Attempts Season

- 272 Mike Garrett, 1972
- 227 Don Woods, 1974
- 222 Paul Lowe, 1965

Most Attempts Game

- 29 Mike Garrett, vs. Oakland, Oct. 1, 1972 (72 Yards)
- 29 Lydell Mitchell, vs. Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1978 (144 yards)
- 28 Mike Garrett, vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1973 (145 Yards)
- 28 Lydell Mitchell, vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 5, 1978 (101 yards)
- 27 Don Woods, vs. Oakland, Nov. 17, 1974 (117 Yards)

Yardage

Most Seasons Leading League

- 1 Paul Lowe, 1965

- 1 Dick Post, 1968

Most Yards Gained Lifetime

- 4,963 Paul Lowe, 1961-67
- 2,848 Don Woods, 1974-78
- 2,698 Keith Lincoln, 1961-66

Most Yards Gained Season

- 1,162 Don Woods, 1974
- 1,121 Paul Lowe, 1965
- 1,031 Mike Garrett, 1972

Most Yards Gained Game

- *206 Keith Lincoln, vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (13 carries)
- 189 Brad Hubbert, vs. New York Jets, Dec. 24, 1967 (15 carries)
- 183 Paul Lowe, vs. Denver, Dec. 22, 1963 (17 carries)
- 166 Keith Lincoln, vs. Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962 (12 carries)
- *165 Paul Lowe, vs. Houston, Jan. 1, 1961 (21 carries)

Most Games 100 Yards or More Lifetime

- 16 Paul Lowe, 1960-68
- 11 Dick Post, 1967-70
- 8 Don Woods, 1974-78
- 6 Keith Lincoln, 1961-66

Most Games 100 Yards or More Season

- 7 Don Woods, 1974
- 5 Paul Lowe, 1965
- 5 Dick Post, 1969
- 4 3 times

Longest (TD)

87 Paul Lowe, vs. Dallas, Sept. 10, 1961
86 Keith Lincoln, vs. Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962
80 Brad Hubbert, vs. New York Jets, Dec. 24, 1967
76 Keith Lincoln, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 20, 1963

Longest (No TD)

70 Willie Frazier, vs. Green Bay, Oct. 12, 1970
69 Paul Lowe, vs. Boston, Oct. 28, 1960

Average Gain**Highest Avg. Gain Lifetime (450 Att.)**

4.89 Paul Lowe, 1960-67 (1,014-4,963)
4.71 Keith Lincoln, 1961-66 (573-2,698)

Highest Avg. Gain Season (100 Att.)

6.45 Keith Lincoln, 1963 (128-826)
6.30 Paul Lowe, 1960 (136-855)

Highest Avg. Gain Game (10 Att.)

*15.85 Keith Lincoln, vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (13-206)
18.83 Keith Lincoln, vs. Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962 (12-166)
12.70 Keith Lincoln, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 10, 1963 (10-127)

Touchdowns**Most Touchdowns Game**

3 Brad Hubbert vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1969

3 Dick Post vs. Denver, Nov. 23, 1969

Most Touchdowns Lifetime

38 Paul Lowe, 1960-67
17 Dick Post, 1967-70
16 Don Woods, 1974-78

Most Touchdowns Season

9 Paul Lowe, 1961
8 Paul Lowe, 1960
8 Jack Kemp, 1960
8 Hank Bauer, 1978

Passing**Most Seasons Leading League**

1 Jack Kemp, 1960
1 Tobin Rote, 1963
1 John Hadl, 1964

Attempts**Most Attempts Lifetime**

3,640 John Hadl, 1962-72
1,475 Dan Fouts, 1973-78
815 Jack Kemp, 1960-62

Most Attempts Season

440 John Hadl, 1968
431 John Hadl, 1971

Most Attempts Game

52 John Hadl, vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968
46 John Hadl, vs. New York Jets, Nov. 24, 1968

Completions**Most Completions Lifetime**

1,824 John Hadl, 1962-72
809 Dan Fouts, 1973-78
389 Jack Kemp, 1960-62

Most Completions Season

233 John Hadl, 1971
224 Dan Fouts, 1978
217 John Hadl, 1967

Most Completions Game

27 Jack Kemp, vs. Houston, Sept. 18, 1960
25 John Hadl, vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 31, 1971

Efficiency**Highest Efficiency Lifetime (500 Att.)**

.548 Dan Fouts, 1973-78
.501 John Hadl, 1962-72
.477 Jack Kemp, 1960-62

Highest Efficiency Season (Qualifiers)

.594 Tobin Rote, 1963
.588 Dan Fouts, 1978
.579 Dan Fouts, 1976

Highest Efficiency Game (20 Att.)

.733 Dan Fouts, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1978 (30-22)
.731 John Hadl, vs. Denver, Oct. 30, 1966 (26-19)
.727 Tobin Rote, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 28, 1963 (22-16)

Yardage**Most Seasons Leading League**

3 John Hadl, 1965, 1968, 1971
1 Jack Kemp, 1960

Most Yards Lifetime

26,938	John Hadl, 1962-72
10,657	Dan Fouts, 1973-78
5,996	Jack Kemp, 1960-62

Most Yards Season

3,473	John Hadl, 1968
3,365	John Hadl, 1967
3,075	John Hadl, 1971
3,018	Jack Kemp, 1960
2,999	Dan Fouts, 1978

Most Yards Gained Game

369	Tobin Rote, vs. New York Jets, Nov. 2, 1963 (21x29, 3TD)
369	Dan Fouts, vs. Houston, Dec. 17, 1978 (21x40, 4 TD)
359	John Hadl, vs. Oakland, Dec. 15, 1968 (21x52, 1 TD)
358	John Hadl, vs. New York Jets, Oct. 31, 1971 (19x27, 4 TD)
357	Jack Kemp, vs. Dallas, Nov. 19, 1961 (15x27, 2 TD)

Most Games 300 Yards or More Lifetime

16	John Hadl, 1962-72
5	Jack Kemp, 1960-61
3	Dan Fouts, 1973-78

Most Games 300 Yards or More Season

5	John Hadl, 1968
3	Jack Kemp, 1961

Longest Completion (TD)

91	Jack Kemp, vs. Denver, Nov. 12, 1961 (to Keith Lincoln)
85	Tobin Rote, vs. Denver, Oct. 6, 1963 (to Lance Alworth)
85	John Hadl, vs. Boston, Oct. 30, 1965 (to Lance Alworth)

Longest Completion (No TD)

78	James Harris, vs. New England, Oct. 16, 1977 (to Don Woods)
71	John Hadl, vs. Boston, Sept. 9, 1967 (to Jacque McKinnon)

Touchdowns

Most Seasons Leading League

2	John Hadl, 1968, 1971
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Most Touchdowns Lifetime

201	John Hadl, 1962-72
58	Dan Fouts, 1973-78
37	Jack Kemp, 1960-62

Most Touchdowns Season

27	John Hadl, 1968
24	John Hadl, 1967
24	Dan Fouts, 1978

Most Touchdowns Game

5	John Hadl, vs. Denver, Dec. 1, 1968
4	6 Times (Last Time: Dan Fouts, vs. Houston, Dec. 17, 1978)

Most Consecutive Games Touchdown Passes

19	John Hadl, 1966-67
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Had Intercepted

Most Seasons Leading League (Most)

1	John Hadl, 1968
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Most Had Intercepted Game

6	John Hadl, vs. Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1968
5	3 Times (Last Time: John Hadl, vs. Oakland, Sept. 26, 1971)

Most Had Intercepted Lifetime

211	John Hadl, 1962-72
77	Dan Fouts, 1973-78
49	Jack Kemp, 1960-62

Fewest Had Intercepted Season

11	James Harris, 1977 (211 Att.)
11	John Hadl, 1969 (324 Att.)
14	John Hadl, 1966 (375 Att.)
14	Dan Fouts, 1976 (359 Att.)

Most Had Intercepted Season

32	John Hadl, 1968
26	John Hadl, 1972

Most Consecutive Attempts, None Intercepted

112	John Hadl, 1970
106	Dan Fouts, 1975-76
88	Jack Kemp, 1960-61
73	Dan Fouts, 1978

Lowest Percentage of Interceptions Season

.0340	John Hadl, 1969 (11-324)
.0373	John Hadl, 1966 (14-375)
.0390	Dan Fouts, 1976 (14-359)

Receiving

Most Seasons Leading League

3	Lance Alworth, 1966, 1968-69
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Most Receptions Lifetime

493	Lance Alworth, 1962-1970
404	Gary Garrison, 1966-1976

Most Receptions Season

73 Lance Alworth, 1966
69 Lance Alworth, 1965

Most Receptions Game

13 Lance Alworth, vs. Boston, Nov. 10, 1963 (210 Yards)
10 4 Times (Last Time: Gary Garrison, vs. Denver, Dec. 10, 1972, 156 Yards)

Most Consecutive Games Receptions

96 Lance Alworth, 1962-69
57 Gary Garrison, 1966-70

Yardage**Most Seasons Leading League**

3 Lance Alworth, 1965-66, 1969

Most Yards Lifetime

9,585 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
7,533 Gary Garrison, 1966-76

Most Yards Season

1,602 Lance Alworth, 1965
1,383 Lance Alworth, 1966

Most Yards Game

232 Lance Alworth, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 20, 1963 (9)
213 Lance Alworth, vs. Oakland, Oct. 29, 1967 (10)
211 Lance Alworth, vs. Denver, Sept. 11, 1965 (7)
210 Lance Alworth, vs. Boston, Nov. 10, 1963 (13)
203 Lance Alworth, vs. Oakland, Nov. 1, 1964 (8)

Most Games 150 Yards or More Lifetime

17 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
5 Gary Garrison, 1966-76
3 Dave Kocourek, 1960-65

Longest Reception (TD)

91 Keith Lincoln, vs. Denver, Nov. 12, 1961 (from Jack Kemp)
85 Lance Alworth, vs. Denver, Oct. 6, 1963 (from Tobin Rote)
85 Lance Alworth, vs. Boston, Oct. 30, 1965 (from John Hadl)

Longest Reception (No TD)

78 Don Woods, vs. New England, Oct. 16, 1977
(from James Harris)
71 Jacque MacKinnon, vs. Boston, Sept. 9, 1967 (from John Hadl)

Average Gain**Highest Average Gained Lifetime (175 Min.)**

19.44 Lance Alworth, 1962-70

Highest Average Gained Season (35 Min.)

23.2 Lance Alworth, 1965
22.9 Gary Garrison, 1970

Touchdowns**Most Seasons Leading League**

3 Lance Alworth, 1964-66

Most Touchdowns Lifetime

81 Lance Alworth, 1962-70
58 Gary Garrison, 1966-76

Most Touchdowns Season

14 Lance Alworth, 1965
13 Lance Alworth, 1964, 1966
13 John Jefferson, 1978

Most Touchdowns Game

4 Lance Alworth, vs. Denver, Dec. 1, 1968

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

9 Lance Alworth, 1963

Interceptions By**Most Interceptions Lifetime**

29 Dick Harris, 1960-65
25 Kenny Graham, 1964-69
22 Joe Beauchamp, 1966-74
21 Bob Howard, 1967-74

Most Interceptions Game

3 Many Times (Last Time: Clarence Duren, vs. Miami, Oct. 30, 1977)

Most Interceptions Season

9 Charlie McNeil, 1961
8 Bob Zeman, 1961
Claude Gibson, 1962
Dick Harris, 1963

Most Consecutive Games

5 Charlie McNeil, 1961
4 Bryant Salter, 1972

Yardage**Most Years Leading League**

1 Charlie McNeil

Most Yards Lifetime

- 502 Charlie McNeil, 1960-64
- 477 Kenny Graham, 1964-69
- 433 Joe Beauchamp, 1966-74

Most Yards Season

- 349 Charlie McNeil, 1961
- 151 Bob Laraba, 1961

Most Yards Game

- 177 Charlie McNeil, vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961 (3)
- 100 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967 (1)

Longest Return (TD)

- 100 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Oct. 15, 1967
- 80 Coy Bacon vs. Denver, Nov. 11, 1973

Longest Return (No TD)

- 76 Charlie McNeil, vs. Houston, Sept. 24, 1961

Touchdowns**Most Touchdowns Lifetime**

- 5 Dick Harris, 1960-64
- 5 Kenny Graham, 1964-69

Most Touchdowns Season

- 3 Dick Harris, 1961
- 2 Charlie McNeil, 1961
- 2 Joe Beauchamp, 1968
- 2 Kenny Graham, 1969

Most Touchdowns Game

- 1 Many Times (Last Time: Mike Fuller, vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 5, 1978)

Punting**Most Years Leading League**

- 1 Paul Maguire, 1960
- 1 Dennis Partee, 1969

Most Punts Lifetime

- 519 Dennis Partee, 1968-75
- 242 Paul Maguire, 1960-63

Most Punts Season

- 79 Paul Maguire, 1962
- 79 Dennis Partee, 1975
- 76 Dennis Partee, 1974

Most Punts Game

- 11 Rick Redman vs. Boston, Sept. 6, 1966
- Dennis Partee vs. Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974
- Dennis Partee vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
- Dennis Partee vs. Denver, Nov. 30, 1975

Yardage**Most Yards Lifetime**

- 21,417 Dennis Partee, 1966-75
- 9,889 Paul Maguire, 1960-63

Most Yards Season

- 3,289 Paul Maguire, 1962
- 3,169 Dennis Partee, 1969

Most Yards Game

- 492 Dennis Partee vs. Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974 (11)
- 486 Dennis Partee vs. Denver, Nov. 2, 1969 (10)
- 445 Dennis Partee vs. Denver, Nov. 30, 1975 (11)

Longest Punt

- 82 Paul Maguire, vs. Dallas, Nov. 19, 1961
- 73 Dennis Partee, vs. Denver, Oct. 17, 1971

Average Yardage**Highest Average Lifetime (100 Punts)**

- 41.2 Dennis Partee, 1968-75 (519)
- 40.9 Paul Maguire, 1960-63 (242)

Highest Average Season

- 44.6 Dennis Partee, 1969
- 43.9 Dennis Partee, 1970

Highest Average Game (Minimum 4 Att.)

- 51.4 John Hadl vs. Buffalo, Dec. 26, 1965 (5)
- 50.0 Dennis Partee vs. Kansas City, Nov. 29, 1970 (6)
- 49.8 Dennis Partee vs. Buffalo, Sept. 23, 1973 (4)
- 49.0 John Hadl vs. Houston, Oct. 6, 1965 (6)

Punt Returns**Most Season Leading League (Returns)**

- 2 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1965-66

Most Punt Returns Lifetime

- 138 Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
- 136 Mike Fuller, 1975-78

Most Punt Returns Season

- 39 Mike Fuller, 1978
- 36 Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, 1967
- 36 Mike Fuller, 1975
- 33 Mike Fuller, 1976

Most Punt Returns Game

- 8 Mike Fuller, vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
- 7 Leslie Duncan, vs. Miami, Nov. 12, 1967
- 7 Mike Fuller, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976
- 7 Johnny Rodgers, vs. Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1977
- 7 Mike Fuller, vs. Houston, Dec. 17, 1978

Most Fair Catches, Season

- 24 Kenny Graham, 1969

Most Fair Catches, Game

- 5 Kenny Graham, vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1969

Fewest Fair Catches, Season

- 0 Mike Fuller, 1975 (36 returns)
- 1 Mike Fuller, 1976 (33 returns)

Yardage**Most Seasons Leading League**

- 1 Leslie Duncan, 1965

Most Yards Lifetime

- 1,651 Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
- 1,640 Mike Fuller, 1975-78
- 355 Lance Alworth, 1962-65

Most Yards Season

- 464 Leslie Duncan, 1965
- 436 Mike Fuller, 1976, 78
- 434 Leslie Duncan, 1967

Most Yards Game

- 136 Mike Fuller, vs. Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976
- 131 Leslie Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Sept. 26, 1965
- 130 Johnny Rodgers, vs. Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1977

Longest Punt Return (TD)

- 95 Leslie Duncan, vs. New York, Nov. 24, 1968
- 88 Mike Fuller, vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977
- 84 Ron Smith, vs. New Orleans, Nov. 18, 1973
- 81 Leslie Duncan, vs. Buffalo, Sept. 4, 1968

Longest Punt Return (No TD)

- 61 Lance Alworth, vs. Boston, Sept. 14, 1963

Average Yardage**Most Seasons Leading League**

- 2 Leslie Duncan, 1965-66

Highest Average Return Lifetime

- 12.3 Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
- 12.1 Mike Fuller, 1975-78

Highest Average Return Season

- 15.5 Leslie Duncan, 1965
- 13.2 Leslie Duncan, 1966
- 13.2 Mike Fuller, 1976

Touchdowns on Punt Returns

- 3 Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
- 2 Ron Smith, 1973

Kickoff Returns**Most Kickoff Returns Lifetime**

- 134 Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
- 56 Mike Fuller, 1975-78
- 51 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

Most Kickoff Returns Season

- 36 Ron Smith, 1973
- 32 Jerry Robinson, 1962
- 31 Mike Fuller, 1975

Most Kickoff Returns Game

- 6 Many Times (Last Time: Mike Fuller vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975)

Yardage**Most Yards Game**

- 180 Leslie Duncan, vs. New York, Nov. 24, 1968
- 157 Leslie Duncan, vs. Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964

Most Yards Lifetime

- 3,386 Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
- 1,254 Mike Fuller, 1975-78
- 1,037 Paul Lowe, 1960-67

Most Yards Season

- 947 Ron Smith, 1973
- 746 Jerry Robinson, 1962
- 725 Mike Fuller, 1975

Longest Kickoff Return (TD)

- 103 Keith Lincoln, vs. New York, Sept. 16, 1962

Longest Kickoff Return (No TD)

- 91 Leslie Duncan, vs. New York, Dec. 6, 1964

Average Yardage

Highest Average Return Lifetime

26.3	Ron Smith, 1973 (36)
25.4	Keith Lincoln, 1961-65, 1968 (39)
25.2	Leslie Duncan, 1964-70 (134)

Highest Average Return Season

28.4	Keith Lincoln, 1962
27.9	Leslie Duncan, 1969
26.3	Ron Smith, 1973

Combined Kick Returns

Most, Lifetime

272	Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
192	Mike Fuller, 1975-76

Most, Season

67	Mike Fuller (P 36, K 31), 1975
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Most Yards Lifetime

5,037	Leslie Duncan, 1964-70
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Most Yards Game

282	Leslie Duncan, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 24, 1969 (P 102, K 180)
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Team Records

Scoring

Most Points, Season

399	1963
396	1961

Fewest Points, Season

178	1961
188	1973
189	1975

Most Points, Game

58	Denver, Dec. 22, 1963
55	Denver, Oct. 20, 1968
53	New York Titans, Nov. 2, 1953
52	Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
*51	Boston, Jan. 5, 1964
50	New York Titans, Dec. 18, 1960

Most Points, Quarter

28	Houston, Sept. 24, 1961
N.Y. Titans, Nov. 5, 1961	
Kansas City, Nov. 15, 1964	
27	St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1976

Most Points Quarter, Both Teams

38	San Diego 24, vs. Boston 14, Oct. 7, 1961
Denver 24, vs. San Diego 14, Oct. 6, 1963	

Fewest Points, Game

0	19 Times (Last Time: 0-20, vs. Detroit, Oct. 22, 1977)
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Most Consecutive Games, Scoring

105	Sept. 7, 1962-Nov. 2, 1969
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Most Touchdowns, Season

52	1961
50	1963

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

22	1973, 1975
25	1977
28	1974

Most Touchdowns, Game

7	6 Times (Last Time, N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971)
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Most Points After Touchdown, Season

51	1961
50	1963

Fewest Points After Touchdown, Season

20	1973
21	1975, 1977

Most Points After Touchdown, Game

7	6 Times (Last Time: N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1971)
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Field Goals

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season

32	1966
31	1966, 1972

Fewest Field Goals Attempted, Season

16	1974
19	1970
20	1962, 1976

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game

7	New York Jets, Oct. 8, 1966
6	Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
5	Many Times

Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams

10 Boston 7, vs. San Diego 3, Nov. 20, 1963
Kansas City 5, vs. San Diego 5, Oct. 28, 1972

Most Field Goals Made, Season

22 1968
18 1965, 1972, 1976
6 1974
10 1976
12 4 Times

Most Field Goals Made, Game

4 Oakland, Dec. 1, 1968
4 New England, Nov. 9, 1975

Most Field Goals Made, Both Teams

8 New England 4, San Diego 4, Nov. 9, 1975

First Downs**Most First Downs, Season**

315 1978
275 1969
270 1968

Fewest First Downs, Season

198 1973, 1975
208 1961
217 1962

Most First Downs Passing, Season

171 1978
164 1968
153 1964

Fewest First Downs Passing, Season

89 1975
93 1973
110 1961

Most First Downs, Game

31 Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
28 Miami, Nov. 3, 1968
28 Pittsburgh, Oct. 3, 1971
27 Houston, Dec. 17, 1978

Most First Downs, Game, Both Teams

53 San Diego 31, Oakland 22, Nov. 27, 1960

Fewest First Downs, Game

3 Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
5 Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
7 Houston, Sept. 24, 1961
7 Boston, Dec. 17, 1961
7 Oakland, Sept. 18, 1977

Most First Downs Rushing, Season

125 1965
123 1972

Fewest First Downs Rushing, Season

77 1966
81 1961

Most First Downs Rushing, Game

19 Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
18 Houston, Oct. 3, 1965

Most First Downs Passing, Game

21 Denver, Dec. 1, 1968
19 New York Jets, Nov. 2, 1963

Penalties**Most First Downs Penalties, Season**

31 1971
29 1970
28 1978

Fewest First Downs Penalties, Season

11 1975
12 1964
12 1965

Most First Downs Penalties, Game

6 Oakland, Nov. 16, 1969
5 3 Times (Last Time: Minnesota, Dec. 5, 1971)

Net Yards Gained**Most Net Yards Gained, Season**

5,471 1978
5,388 1968
5,161 1963

Most Total Offense Plays, Season

1,099 1978
932 1969
918 1968

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season

3,411 1975
3,622 1973
3,953 1970

Fewest Total Offense Plays, Season

753 1963
759 1964

Most Net Yards Gained, Game

*610 Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (318 rush., 292 pass.)
581 Denver, Oct. 20, 1968 (211 rush., 387 pass.)
554 Cincinnati, Sept. 6, 1968 (229 rush., 325 pass.)
547 Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1969
539 Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960

Most Net Yards, Game, Both Teams

1,057 San Diego 581, Denver 476, Oct. 20, 1968

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game

56 Pittsburgh, Dec. 17, 1972
70 Denver, Nov. 2, 1969

Rushing**Most Attempts, Season**

590 1978
508 1974
504 1972

Fewest Attempts, Season

361 1966
391 1961

Most Attempts, Game

58 Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977
53 Oakland, Nov. 27, 1960
53 Oakland, Dec. 3, 1972
53 Oakland, Sept. 10, 1978
50 Oakland, Oct. 1, 1972
50 Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1978

Most Yards, Season

2,201 1963
2,111 1974
2,096 1978

Fewest Yards, Season

1,450 1970
1,466 1961

Most Yards, Game

*318 Boston, Jan. 5, 1964
287 New York Jets, Oct. 13, 1963
272 Denver, Oct. 18, 1964
267 Kansas City, Sept. 12, 1976
263 Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977

Fewest Yards, Game

-11 Buffalo, Nov. 20, 1960
3 Dallas, Nov. 19, 1961

Most Touchdowns, Season

24 1960, 1961

Most Touchdowns, Game

5 Oakland, Sept. 17, 1961
Oakland, Oct. 22, 1961

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

9 1966, 1970
10 1977

Average Gain**Highest Average, Season**

5.6 1963 (395 Att.)

Highest Average, Game

*9.94 vs. Boston, Jan. 5, 1964 (32 att., 318 yds.)

Passing**Most Attempts, Season**

477 1978
472 1968
463 1967

Fewest Attempts, Season

337 1975
349 1974
358 1963

Most Attempts, Game

53 Oakland, Dec. 16, 1968
52 Oakland, Oct. 26, 1969

Most Net Yards Gained, Season

3,623 1968
3,410 1967
3,375 1978

Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season

1,610 1975
1,808 1973
2,244 1977

Most Net Yards Gained, Game

371 New York, Nov. 2, 1963
370 Denver, Oct. 20, 1968
368 Houston, Dec. 17, 1978

Fewest Net Yards Passing, Game

-22 Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
7 Washington, Sept. 16, 1973

Fewest Attempts, Game

13 Oakland, Oct. 1, 1972
13 Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
13 Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977
15 Buffalo, Oct. 2, 1960

Most Completions, Season

271 1978
244 1971
230 1967

Fewest Completions, Season

161 1973
165 1974, 1975
168 1962

Most Completions, Game

27 Houston, Sept. 17, 1960
25 Dallas, Sept. 10, 1960
25 Pittsburgh, Oct. 3, 1971

Fewest Completions, Game

3 Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
5 Oakland, Nov. 20, 1977
6 New York Jets, Sept. 16, 1962
6 Boston, Nov. 10, 1968

Most Touchdowns, Season

29 1966
29 1968

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

7 1975
9 1973
11 1977

Most Touchdowns, Game

5 5 Times (Last Time: Denver, Dec. 12, 1971)

Most Had Intercepted, Season

34 1962
33 1968

Fewest Had Intercepted, Season

15 1966
17 1975
18 1976

Most Had Intercepted, Game

7 Kansas City, Dec. 8, 1968
6 4 Times (Last Time: Cincinnati, Nov. 28, 1971)

Tackled Attempting to Pass

Fewest Times, Season

11 1967

Most Times Tackled Opponent, Season

54 1978
44 1977
42 1961

Most Times Tackled Opponent, Game

10 Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978
8 Oakland, Sept. 30, 1962
8 New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977

Punting

Most Punts, Season

82 1976
79 1962, 1975
76 1974

Fewest Punts, Season

45 1972
55 1971

Most Punts, Game

11 Oakland, Oct. 5, 1975
11 Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
11 Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974
11 Boston, Sept. 6, 1966

Fewest Punts Both Teams, Game

2 San Diego (0) vs. Cleveland (2), Dec. 4, 1977

Most Yards, Season

3,289 1962
3,176 1976
3,169 1969

Fewest Yards, Season

1,813 1972
2,281 1968

Most Yards, Game	
492	Kansas City, Nov. 10, 1974
486	Denver, Nov. 2, 1969
445	Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
Highest Avg., Season	
44.6	1969
43.9	1970
43.5	1971
Lowest Avg., Season	
36.7	1975
37.0	1966
37.3	1978

Punt Returns

Most Seasons Leading League	
3	1965-66, 1973
Most Returns, Season	
57	1978
46	1977
45	1976
Fewest Returns, Season	
21	1966
22	1963
Most Fair Catches, Season	
32	1969
Most Fair Catches, Game	
5	Cincinnati, Oct. 4, 1969
Fewest Fair Catches, Season	
0	1975 (38 returns)
Fewest Yards, Season	
173	1970
185	1972
Most Yards, Game	
151	Kansas City, Sept. 26, 1965
139	New York Jets, Nov. 5, 1961
136	Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976
Highest Avg., Season	
15.1	1961
13.4	1965
Most Returns, Game	
8	Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
7	Miami, Nov. 12, 1967
7	Denver, Nov. 14, 1976
7	Buffalo, Nov. 21, 1976
7	Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1977
Most Yards, Season	
590	1978
521	1977
508	1965
Lowest Avg., Season	
5.6	1970
5.8	1971
Most Touchdowns, Season	
2	1965, 1973
Most Touchdowns, Game	
1	8 Times (Last Time: New Orleans, Oct. 9, 1977)

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns, Season	
70	1973
69	1975
67	1962
Fewest Returns, Season	
39	1961, 1969, 1977
Most Returns, Game	
9	Denver, Dec. 9, 1973
9	Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964
8	Buffalo, Nov. 11, 1962
8	Atlanta, Oct. 21, 1973
Most Returns, Game, Both Teams	
16	N.Y. Titans 10, L.A. 6, Dec. 18, 1960
Most Yards, Season	
1,597	1973
1,583	1962
1,482	1975
Fewest Yards, Season	
642	1961
734	1977
813	1970
Most Yards, Game	
242	Atlanta, Oct. 21, 1973
232	Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964
198	Denver, Oct. 6, 1963
198	New York Jets, Nov. 24, 1968

Highest Avg. Season

24.4 1964

23.7 1966

Lowest Avg., Season

16.5 1961

18.8 1977

19.4 1970

Most Touchdowns, Season

1 1962

Most Touchdowns, Game

1 New York Jets, Sept. 16, 1962

Penalties**Most Seasons Leading League**

3 1962, 1964-65

Most Penalties, Season

98 1978

97 1977

88 1961, 1962, 1964

Fewest Penalties, Season

63 1969

68 1966

Most Penalties, Game

14 New England, Nov. 9, 1975

13 Pittsburgh, Oct. 7, 1973

12 Oakland, Sept. 18, 1977

Fewest Penalties, Game

0 Houston, Dec. 3, 1962

0 Boston, Oct. 19, 1969

0 Kansas City, Nov. 4, 1973

0 Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975

Most Yards, Season

929 1965

895 1971

Fewest Yards, Season

579 1976

609 1974

628 1973

Most Yards, Game

149 New York Jets, Oct. 13, 1963

134 Dallas, Oct. 7, 1962

Fumbles**Most Fumbles, Season**

40 1972

37 1978

33 1975

Fewest Fumbles, Season

16 1963

17 1966

Most Fumbles, Game

9 Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978

7 Cincinnati, Sept. 30, 1973

6 Denver, Nov. 30, 1975

Most Fumbles, Game, Opponent

9 Kansas City, Nov. 15, 1964

Most Fumbles, Game, Both Teams

13 Kansas City 9, San Diego 4, Nov. 15, 1964

Most Total Recovered, Season

32 1978

31 1960

30 1972

Fewest Total Recovered, Season

11 1977

14 1975

18 1966

Most Total Recovered, Game

5 Boston, Sept. 20, 1964

5 Kansas City, Nov. 19, 1972

4 Many Times

Most Own Recovered, Season

20 1972, 1973

18 1977

16 1978

15 1975

Fewest Own Recovered, Season

4 1963

8 1968

Most Own Recovered, Game

5 Denver, Nov. 30, 1975

4 San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1972

Most Opponents Recovered, Season

18 1973

17 1961

15 1962, 1978

Fewest Opponents Recovered, Season

6 1969
8 1966

Most Opponents Recovered, Game

4 New York Jets, Oct. 23, 1965

Points Allowed**Fewest Points Allowed, Season**

205 1977
219 1961
227 1965

Fewest Points Allowed, Game

0 9 Times (Last Time: 23-0, vs. Denver, Oct. 8, 1978)

Most Points Allowed, Season

392 1962
386 1973
352 1967

Most Points Allowed, Game

51 Oakland, Oct. 29, 1967
50 Denver, Oct. 6, 1963
47 Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 1975

First Downs Allowed**Fewest Total First Downs Allowed, Season**

190 1965
224 1962

Most Total First Downs Allowed, Season

312 1975
273 1978
272 1971, 1974

Fewest Total First Downs Allowed, Game

5 Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
6 Oakland, Oct. 22, 1961
7 Buffalo, Nov. 17, 1968
7 Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978

Most Total First Downs Allowed, Game

29 Detroit, Oct. 22, 1978
28 Houston, Sept. 12, 1964
28 Cincinnati, Nov. 28, 1971

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed, Season

55 1965
71 1969

Most Rushing First Downs Allowed, Season

154 1975
143 1971
128 1974

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed, Game

0 Houston, Nov. 13, 1960
1 5 Times (Last Time: Green Bay, Nov. 24, 1974)

Most Rushing First Downs Allowed, Game

19 Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
15 Houston, Sept. 28, 1975
15 Oakland, Nov. 30, 1977
15 Detroit, Oct. 22, 1978

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed, Season

105 1977
114 1971
116 1965

Most Passing First Downs Allowed, Season

148 1967
148 1969
146 1964

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed, Game

2 Houston, Sept. 21, 1968
2 Cincinnati, Dec. 6, 1970
2 Denver, Oct. 17, 1971
2 Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978

Most Passing First Downs Allowed, Game

19 Denver, Sept. 7, 1962
18 New York Jets, Sept. 28, 1969
18 Denver, Nov. 23, 1969

Fewest Penalty First Downs Allowed, Season

13 1969
14 1976
15 1967, 1971

Most Penalty First Downs Allowed, Season

24 1960
23 1962

Fewest Penalty First Downs Allowed, Game

0 Many Times

Most Penalty First Downs Allowed, Game

5 Denver, Nov. 12, 1961
5 New England, Nov. 9, 1975

Net Yards Allowed

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season

3,276	1965
3,652	1977
3,718	1961

Most Net Yards Allowed, Season

4,952	1975
4,830	1974
4,705	1967

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game

58	Oakland, Oct. 22, 1961
112	Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978
113	New York Jets, Dec. 6, 1964

Most Net Yards Allowed, Game

510	New York Jets, Nov. 24, 1968
505	Denver, Sept. 7, 1962

Rushing Allowed

Fewest Attempts Allowed, Season

306	1965
366	1969

Most Attempts Allowed, Season

606	1975
559	1973
516	1976

Fewest Attempts Allowed, Game

11	Denver, Nov. 23, 1969
13	Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1967

Most Attempts Allowed, Game

60	Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
59	Oakland, Sept. 18, 1977
56	Houston, Sept. 28, 1975

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing, Season

1,094	1965
1,357	1961

Most Yards Allowed Rushing, Season

2,442	1975
2,389	1966
2,296	1971

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing, Game

2	Oakland, Oct. 22, 1961
17	Boston, Oct. 28, 1960

Most Yards Allowed Rushing, Game

328	Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
303	Buffalo, Oct. 31, 1962
294	Kansas City, Dec. 18, 1966

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing, Season

7	1961, 1965
10	1963, 1964, 1976

Most Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing, Season

25	1971
23	1973

Passing Allowed

Fewest Attempts Allowed Passing, Season

330	1977
341	1973

Most Attempts Allowed Passing, Season

486	1964
485	1961

Fewest Attempts Allowed Passing, Game

7	Detroit, Nov. 6, 1977
12	Buffalo, Oct. 13, 1962
12	Denver, Dec. 10, 1972

Most Attempts Allowed Passing, Game

55	Houston, Sept. 18, 1960
55	Houston, Sept. 24, 1961
51	New York Jets, Sept. 28, 1969

Fewest Completions Allowed Passing, Season

169	1966
172	1977

Most Completions Allowed Passing, Season

241	1969
238	1964

Fewest Completions Allowed Passing, Game

3	Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
5	Buffalo, Oct. 13, 1962
5	Detroit, Nov. 6, 1977
5	Chicago, Dec. 4, 1978

Most Completions Allowed Passing, Game

31	Houston, Nov. 13, 1960
29	Denver, Sept. 7, 1962
29	New York Jets, Sept. 28, 1969

Fewest Net Yards Allowed Passing, Season

1,725 1977
2,160 1966
2,208 1972

Most Net Yards Allowed Passing, Season

3,152 1967
2,795 1969

Fewest Net Yards Allowed Passing, Game

0 Cincinnati, Dec. 8, 1970
4 Tampa Bay, Sept. 19, 1976
8 Denver, Nov. 30, 1975
9 Green Bay, Sept. 24, 1978

Most Net Yards Allowed Passing, Game

384 Denver, Sept. 7, 1962
375 New York Jets, Oct. 28, 1962

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed Passing, Season

13 1966, 1970, 1974

Most Touchdowns Allowed Passing, Season

29 1962

Most Touchdowns Allowed Passing, Game

5 Oakland, Oct. 27, 1963
4 Many Times (Last Time: Seattle, Nov. 27, 1977)

Interceptions By**Most Interceptions By, Season**

49 1961

31 1967

Fewest Interceptions By, Season

9 1970

13 1967

Most Interceptions By, Game

6 5 Times (Last Time: Denver, Nov. 30, 1975)

Most Interceptions, Game, Both Teams

*10 San Diego 6, Houston 4, Dec. 24, 1961

Most Yards, Season

929 1961

487 1964

Fewest Yards, Season

90 1970

185 1976

191 1978

Most Touchdowns, Game

2 Denver, Oct. 29, 1961

Most Touchdowns, Season

9 1961

Most Yards, Game

194 Houston, Sept. 24, 1961

174 Denver, Oct. 29, 1961

Most Consecutive Games Interceptions

46 1960-63

Punt Returns**Fewest Opponent Returns, Season**

16 1968

22 1963

Most Opponent Punt Returns, Season

48 1974, 1975

45 1976

Most Yards Opponent Punt Returns, Season

601 1976

508 1965

Most Yards Opponent Punt Returns, Game

151 Kansas City, Sept. 26, 1965

*39 New York, Nov. 5, 1961

Kickoff Returns**Most Touchdowns, Season**

9 1961

3 1965, 1969

Fewest Touchdowns, Season

0 7 Times

1 4 Times

Fewest Opponent Returns, Season

35 1973

36 1961, 1974

Most Opponent Returns, Season

69 1978

67 1967

Most Opponent Returns, Game

*9 Boston, Jan. 5, 1964

9 Kansas City, Dec. 13, 1964

8 4 Times (Last: Houston, Dec. 17, 1978)

Draft History

(1979 Choices on Pages 49-53)

1978 (Drafted alternately 14-13-15)

1. John Jefferson, WR, Arizona State (14)
2. Milton Hardaway, T, Oklahoma State (41)
3. Rickey Anderson, RB, South Carolina State (71)
4. Choice to St. Louis
5. Choice to Detroit
John Choma, G, Virginia (135), from Los Angeles
6. Choice to Detroit
7. Cliff Featherstone, CB, Colorado State (180)
8. Choice to Oakland
Gavin Hedrick, P, Washington State (200), from Oakland
9. Henry Bradley, DT, Alcorn State (248)
10. Charles Price, TE, Cincinnati (264)
11. Choice to Oakland
12. Kevin Bell, WR, Lamar, Tex. (321)

1977 (Drafted alternately 14-13-12)

1. Choice to Seattle through Dallas
Bob Rush, C, Memphis State (24), from Dallas
2. Choice to Seattle through Dallas
3. Choice to Los Angeles
Keith King, S, Colorado State (77), from Washington
4. Choice to Houston through Miami
5. Clarence Williams, RB, South Carolina (124)
Cliff Olander, P-QB, New Mexico State (128), from Cleveland
6. Dave Lindstrom, DE, Boston University (146), from Atlanta
Lawrence Barnes, RB, Tennessee State (151)
Pete Shaw, S, Northwestern (152), from Detroit
7. Ron Bush, CB, USC (181)
8. Choice to Dallas
9. Gene Washington, WR, Georgia (234)
10. Curtis Townsend, LB, Arkansas (265)
11. Choice to Cincinnati
12. Jim Stansik, TE, Eastern Michigan (319)

1976 (Drafted alternately 4-3)

1. Joe Washington, RB, Oklahoma (4)
2. Don Macek, G, Boston College (31)
3. Larry Dorsey, WR, Tennessee State (64)
4. Bob Horn, MLB, Oregon State (94)
Ron Singleton, TE, Grambling (113), from Houston through Oakland
Artie Owens, WR, West Virginia (115), from Oakland
5. Choice to Los Angeles
Woodrow Lowe, LB, Alabama

- (131), from New England
6. Choice to Pittsburgh through St. Louis
Calvin Lane, DB, Fresno State (178), from Oakland
7. Choice to Dallas
8. Tony DiRienzo, K, Oklahoma (212)
9. Choice to Buffalo
Glynn Harrison, RB, Georgia (251), from New York Giants
10. Jeff Perlinger, DE, Michigan (268)
11. Ray Preston, LB, Syracuse (295)
12. Ron Lee, DB, Oregon (322)
13. John Lee, DT, Nebraska (351)
14. Ed Jones, G, Cincinnati (378)
15. Jack Hoffman, DT-DE, Indiana (407)
16. Jack Harrison, G, California (434)
17. Clarence Sanders, LB, Cincinnati (463)

1975 (Drafted alternately 8-7-6)

1. Gary Johnson, DT, Grambling (8)
Mike Williams, CB, Louisiana State (22), from Washington
2. Louie Kelcher, DT, Southern Methodist (30), from Cleveland
Fred Dean, LB, Louisiana Tech (33)
3. Choice to Green Bay
Mike Fuller, DB, Auburn (73) from Los Angeles through Chicago
4. Choice to New England through Cleveland
Ken Bernich, LB, Auburn (101), from Oakland
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, Notre Dame (111)
Charles Wadell, TE, North Carolina (125), from Washington through Los Angeles and Buffalo
6. John Carroll, WR, Oklahoma (134), from Cleveland
Billy Shields, T, Georgia Tech (136)
7. Rickey Young, RB, Jackson State (164)
8. Choice to Kansas City through Washington
Barry Collier, T, Georgia (203), from Washington
Ralph Perretta, G, Purdue (206), from Oakland
9. Larry Keller, LB, Houston (214)
10. Otha Bradley, DT, USC (242)
11. Vince Phason, DB, Arizona (267)
Ike McBee, WR, San Jose State (284), from Oakland
12. Jerry Dahl, LB, North Dakota State (292)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, Notre Dame (320)
Glen Printers, RB, Southern Colorado (335), from Oakland
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, Notre Dame (345)

1975 Cont.

- John Roush, G, Oklahoma (370)
- Chip Salvestrini, G, Yankton, S.D. (398)
- Neal Jeffrey, QB, Baylor (423)

1974 (Drafted alternately 2-3)

- Bo Matthews, RB, Colorado (2)
- Don Goode, LB, Kansas (15), from Cleveland
- Choice to Minnesota
- Mark Markovich, C, Penn State (43), from Buffalo
- Choice to Chicago
- Bill Rudder, RB, Tennessee (59), from St. Louis
- Harrison Davis, WR, Virginia (81)
- John Teerlinck, DT, Western Illinois (105), from Houston through Washington
- Choice to Buffalo
- Jesse Freitas, QB, San Diego State (133)
- Choice to Los Angeles
- Tom Forrest, G, Cincinnati (185)
- Bon Boatwright, T, Oklahoma State (206), from Los Angeles
- Danny Colbert, DB, Tulsa (210)
- John Ketchoyian, LB, Santa Clara (237)
- Dave Grannell, TE, Arizona State (262)
- Sam Williams, DB, California (289)
- Brian Vertefeuille, T, Idaho State (314)
- Greg Bailey, DB, Long Beach State (341)
- Charles Anthony, LB, USC (366)
- Greg Meczka, TE, Bowling Green (386), from Washington
- Neal Skarin, DE, Arizona State (393)
- Charles DeJurnett, DT, San Jose State (418)

1973 (Drafted alternately 6-7-8-5)

- Choice to Philadelphia
- Johnny Rodgers, WR, Nebraska (25), from Washington
- Choice to Los Angeles
- Choice to Los Angeles
- Dan Foults, QB, Oregon (64), from Atlanta through Oakland
- James Thaxton, TE, Tennessee State (84), from St. Louis
- Choice to Baltimore
- Choice to Buffalo
- Willie McGee, WR, Alcorn A&M (123), from Detroit through Washington
- Jon Knoble, LB, Weber State (125), from Cleveland
- Marvin Roberts, G, Michigan State (135)
- Choice to Miami through New England
- Choice to Baltimore
- Tab Bennett, LB, Illinois (214)
- Cliff Burnett, DE, Montana (239)
- Jay Douglas, C, Memphis State (268)
- Lynn Ahrens, T, Eastern Montana (293)
- Alfred Reese, RB, Tennessee State (318)
- Tony Adams, QB, Utah State (343)
- Gary Parris, TE, Florida State (372)
- Joe Petty, DB, Arizona State (397)
- Barry Darrow, T, Montana (422)

1972 (Drafted alternately 11-10-9-13-12)

- Choice to Green Bay
- Pete Lazetich, DE, Stanford (36)
- Bill McClard, K, Arkansas (61)
- Choice to Miami
- Jim Bishop, TE, Tennessee Tech (116)
- Harry Gooden, DE, Alcorn A&M (130), from Dallas
- Bruce Ward, G, San Diego State (141)
- Choice to New England
- Choice to Baltimore
- Fran Schmitz, DT, St. Norbert, Wisc. (221)
- Lon Kolstad, LB, Whitewater, Wisc. (246)
- John Turner, TE, Long Beach State (270)
- Sam Key, LB, Elon, N.C. (295)
- Andy Selfridge, LB, Virginia (321)
- John Van Reenen, DE, Washington State (351)
- Charles Neugent, DB, Tuskegee, Ala. (376)
- James Shaw, DB, Tulsa (401)
- Oscar Dragon, RB, Arizona State (423), from Green Bay
- Bob Tackett, T, Texas-El Paso (426)

1971 (Drafted thirteenth)

- Leon Burns, RB, Long Beach State (13)
- Choice to Kansas City
- Mike Montgomery, RB, Kansas State (65)
- Choice to New Orleans
- Bryant Salter, DB, Pittsburgh (115), from Green Bay
- Ray White, LB, Syracuse (117)
- Phil Asack, DE, Duke (119), from Cincinnati
- Jacob Mayes, RB, Tennessee State (143)
- Chuck Discus, WR, Arkansas (169)
- Leon Van Gorkum, DE, San Diego State (195)
- John Tanner, TE, Tennessee Tech (221)
- Gary Nowak, TE, Michigan State (247)
- Don Pinson, DB, Tennessee State (273)
- Wesley Garnett, WR, Utah State (299)
- Sammy Milner, WR, Mississippi State (325)

1971 Cont.

14. Ed O'Daniel, DE, Texas Southern (351)
16. Eric Humston, LB, Muskingum, Ohio (377)
16. Ed Foote, G, Hawaii (403)
17. Chip Kell, C, Tennessee (429)

1970 (Drafted alternately 15-16)

1. Walker Gillette, WR, Richmond (15)
2. Tom Williams, DT, California-Davis (42)
3. Choice to Buffalo
4. Bill Maddox, TE, Syracuse (94)
5. Pettus Farrar, RB, Norfolk State (119)
6. Billy Parks, WR, Long Beach State (146)
7. Jim Fabish, DB, Texas-El Paso (171)
8. Wayne Clark, QB, U.S. International (198)
9. Chris Fletcher, DB, Temple (223)
10. Mac Steen, G, Florida (250)
11. Jack Protz, LB, Syracuse (275)
12. Howard Gravelle, TE, California-Davis (302)
13. Bernard Bradley, DB, Utah State (327)
14. Tyrone Caldwell, DT, South Carolina State (354)
15. Eugene Childs, RB, Texas-El Paso (379)
16. Mike Green, RB, Nebraska (406)
17. David Sanks, G, Louisville (431)

1969 (Drafted eighteenth)

1. Marty Domres, QB, Columbia (9), from Denver
Bob Babich, LB, Miami, Ohio (15)
2. Ron Sayers, RB, Omaha (44)
3. Eugene Ferguson, T, Norfolk State (70)
4. Choice to Houston
5. Harry (Skip) Orszulak, FL, Pittsburgh (122)
6. Terry Swarn, FL, Colorado State (147)
7. Choice to Miami
8. Craig Cotton, FL, Youngstown, Ohio (200)
9. Joe Williams, DB, Southern U. (226)
10. David Arnold, G, Northwest Louisiana (251)
11. Willie Norwood, TE, Alcorn A&M (278)
12. Jim White, RB, Arkansas AM&N (304)
13. Mike Simpson, DB, Houston (330)
14. Bill Ackman, DT, New Mexico State (356)
15. Charlie Jarvis, RB, Army (382)
16. Willie Davenport, FL, Southern U. (408)
17. Larry Rentz, DB, Florida (434)

1968 (Drafted alternately 18-17)

1. Russ Washington, T, Missouri (4), from Denver
Jim Hill, DB, Texas A&I (18)
2. Bill Lenkaitis, C, Penn State (43)
3. Choice to Miami
4. Ken Dyer, FL, Arizona State (100)
5. William Perry, TE, Kent State (129)
6. Choice to Cincinnati
7. Lane Fenner, FL, Florida State (183)
8. Elliott Gammage, TE, Tennessee (209)
9. Grundy Harris, RB, Southern U. (237)
10. Choice to Houston
11. Dennis Partee, K, Southern Methodist (291)
12. Jeff Queen, LB, Morgan State (317)
13. Fred Combs, DB, North Carolina State (345)
14. Jim Campbell, LB, West Texas State (371)
15. Dan Kramarczyk, T, Dayton (399)
Robert Wells, T, Johnson C. Smith, N.C. (403), from Houston
16. Dick Farley, DB, Boston University (425)
17. Dan Andrews, TE, West Texas State (453)

1967 (Drafted fourteenth)

1. Ron Billingsley, DT, Wyoming (14)
2. Ron McCall, LB, Weber State (40)
Bob Howard, CB, San Diego State (48), from Buffalo
3. Harold Akin, T, Oklahoma State (67)
4. Dickie Post, HB, Houston (94)
5. Bernard Erickson, LB, Abilene Christian (121)
6. Nate Johns, FL, San Diego State (147)
7. David Conway, K, Texas (173)
8. John Mills, E, Tennessee (199)
9. Steve Newell, E, Long Beach State (225)
10. Torre Ossmo, T, Western Michigan (251)
11. Carroll Jarvis, HB, Virginia (277)
12. Choice to Kansas City
13. Leon Carr, DB, Prairie View, Tex. (329)
14. Martin Baccaglio, DT, San Jose State (355)
15. Craig Scoggins, E, San Diego State (381)
16. Paul Phillips, T, South Carolina (407)
17. John Gibbs, HB, South Carolina State (433)

1966 (Drafted eighth)

1. Don Davis, T, Los Angeles State (7)
2. Nick Rassas, HB, Notre Dame (17)
3. Milt Morin, E, Massachusetts (26)
4. Charles Brown, HB, Syracuse (35)
5. Russ Smith, HB, Miami, Fla. (44)
6. Gary Pettigrew, DE, Stanford (54)
7. Jim Tolbert, E, Lincoln, Mo. (63)

1966 Cont.

8. Doug Buffone, LB, Louisville (72)
9. Taft Reed, E-DB, Jackson State (81)
10. Danny Pride, LB, Tennessee A&I (90)
11. Terry Owens, E, Jacksonville State, Ala. (99)
12. Ray Jones, HB, Los Angeles State (108)
13. Houston Ridge, DE, San Diego State (117)
14. Mike London, E, Wisconsin (126)
15. Shelly Novack, E, Long Beach State (135)
16. Bill Scott, DB, Idaho (144)
17. Ron Ogle, DT, Long Beach State (153)
18. John Travis, HB, San Jose State (162)
19. Jerome Bell, C, Oklahoma (171)
20. Bill McDowell, LB, Florida State (180)

Future Selections

1. Bob Windsor, E, Kentucky (8)
2. Diron Talbert, T, Texas (17)
3. Jeff Staggs, LB, San Diego State (26)
4. LaVerle Pratt, LB, Idaho (35)
5. Rhome Nixon, E, Southern U. (44)
6. Joe Beauchamp, E-DB, Iowa State (53)
7. Brad Hubbert, HB, Arizona (62)
8. St. Saffold, E, San Jose State (71)
9. Wayne Page, DB, Clemson (80)
10. Wayne Becker, T, Montana (89)
11. Hugh Wright, FB, Adams State (98)

1965 (Drafted sixth)

1. Steve DeLong, G, Tennessee (6)
2. Roy Jefferson, E, Utah (14)
3. Allen Brown, E, Mississippi (22)
4. Steve Tensi, QB, Florida State (30)
5. Rick Redman, LB, Washington (38)
6. Will Beasley, FB, North Carolina A&T (46)
7. Jack Snow, E, Notre Dame (54)
8. Clancy Williams, HB, Washington State (62)
9. Jerry Whelchel, QB, Massachusetts (70)
10. Gene Foster, HB, Arizona State (78)
11. Veran Smith, G, Utah State (86)
12. Jim Allison, FB, San Diego State (94)
13. Bill Quigley, LB, Villanova (102)
14. Don Floyd, E, Florida State (110)
15. Mike Howell, DB, Grambling (118)
16. John Godden, LB, San Diego State (126)
17. Leon Hardy, T, Texas Southern (134)
18. Bobby Evans, T, Texas A&M (142)

19. Braden Beck, K, Stanford (150)
20. Jack Edwards, G, Florida State (158)

Future Selections

1. Gary Garrison, E, San Diego State (6)
2. Larry Martin, T, San Diego State (14)
3. Stan Dzura, T-DE, California (22)
4. Doug Woodlief, LB, Memphis State (30)
5. Jim Weatherwax, T, Los Angeles State (38)
6. Tom Good, LB, Marshall (46)
7. Wayne Waff, E, East Tennessee State (54)
8. Roy Shivers, HB, Utah State (62)
9. Tony Carey, HB, Notre Dame (70)
10. Dave Plump, HB, Fresno State (78)
11. Jeff White, E, Texas Tech (86)
12. Mike Ciccolella, LB, Dayton (94)

1964 (Drafted eighth)

1. Ted Davis, E, Georgia Tech (8)
2. John Kirby, LB, Nebraska (16)
3. Perry Lee Dunn, DB, Mississippi (24)
4. Dave Parks, E, Texas Tech (32)
5. Pete Goimarc, C, West Virginia (36), from Boston
6. Willie Brown, DB, USC (48)
7. Roger Anderson, T, Virginia Union (51), from New York Jets
- Pat Batten, FB, Hardin-Simmons (56)
8. George Seals, T, Missouri (64)
9. Choice to Oakland
10. Bob Long, E, Wichita (74), from Kansas City
- Dick Bowman, E, Syracuse (80)
11. Bob Horton, FB, Boston University (88)
12. Ron Carpenter, E, Texas A&M (96)
13. Kenny Graham, HB, Washington State (104)

Future Selections

1. Howard Kindig, C, Los Angeles State (8)
2. Ed Mitchell, T, Southern U. (16)
3. Bob Daugherty, HB, Tulsa (24)
4. John Farris, T, San Diego State (32)
5. Bobby Robinson, G-LB, Mississippi (40)
6. Paul Cercel, C-LB, Pittsburgh (48)
7. Dick Klein, T, Wichita State (56)
8. Allen Robinson, HB, Brigham Young (64)
9. Charles Hinton, C, Mississippi (72)
10. Ron Smith, QB, Richmond (80)

1964 Future Selections Cont.

11. Bill Van Burkely, HB, Tulsa (88)
12. Tom Lucas, G, Mississippi (96)
13. Frank Kinard, FB, Mississippi (104)

1963 (Drafted second)

1. Walt Sweeney, E, Syracuse (2)
2. Rufus Guthrie, G, Georgia Tech (10)
3. Dave Robinson, E, Penn State (17), from Oakland
- Keith Kinderman, HB, Florida State (18)
4. Roy Williams, T, Pacific (26)
5. Larry Glueck, HB, Villanova (34)
6. Pat Emerick, LB, Western Michigan (42)
7. Choice to Denver
8. Gene Heeter, E, West Virginia (58)
9. Steve Barnett, T, Oregon (66)
10. Don Scott, T, Tampa (74)
11. Bob Petrich, T, West Texas State (82)
12. Terry Baker, QB, Oregon State (90)
13. Dick Walton, G, Iowa State (98)
14. *Frank Lasky, T, Florida (106)
- *Harrison Rosdahl, G, Penn State (107), from New York Titans
- *Jack Cverko, G, North-Western (109), from Denver
15. *Mike Fracchia, HB, Alabama (114)
16. *Gene Breen, LB, Virginia Poly (122)
17. *Dick Drummond, HB, George Washington (130)
18. Choice to Oakland
19. Ernest Park, T, McMurry, Tex. (146)
20. *Buddy Soefker, LB, Louisiana State (154)
21. *Dan Points, T, Cincinnati (162)
22. *Roger Gill, HB, Texas Tech (170)
23. *Paul Watters, T, Miami, Ohio (178)
24. Bill Frank, T, Colorado (186)
25. Jerry Mazzanti, T, Arkansas (194)
26. *Ken Dill, C, Mississippi (202)
27. *Harry Butsko, G, Maryland (210)
28. *Steve Berzansky, FB, West Virginia (218)
29. *Herman Hamp, HB, Fresno State (226)
- *Future selection

1962 (Drafted eighth)

1. Bob Ferguson, FB, Ohio State (8)
2. Dick Hudson, T, Memphis State (16)
3. John Hadl, QB, Kansas (24)
4. Bob Bill, T, Notre Dame (31), from Houston
- Mack Burton, HB, San Jose State (32)
5. Bob Mitinger, E, Penn State (34), from Denver
- John Cornett, T, Rice (40)

6. Roy Winston, G, Louisiana State (42), from Denver
- Frank Buncom, LB, USC (48)
7. Wendell Harris, HB, Louisiana State (51), from Dallas
- Bob Jackson, FB, New Mexico State (56)
- Jerry Robinson, HB, Grambling (64)
- Tommy Minter, HB, Baylor (72)
- Dan Sullivan, T, Boston College (80)
- Irv Bishop, G, Fresno State (88)
- Ralph Smith, E, Mississippi (93), from New York Titans
- George Andrie, E, Marquette (96)
- Charles Bryant, E, Ohio State (104)
- *Bert Coan, HB, Kansas (105), from Oakland
- *James Bates, HB, USC (112)
- *Fred Moore, T, Memphis State (120)
- *George Gross, T, Auburn (128)
- Frank Gardner, T, North Carolina College (136)
- *Denny Biodrowski, E, Memphis State (144)
- *Mike Lind, FB, Notre Dame (152)
- Ron Hermann, QB, Bradley (160)
- *Jesse Williams, E, Fresno State (168)
- *Jim Thibert, E, Toledo (176)
- *Dick Farris, G, North Texas State (184)
- Homer Jones, HB, Texas Southern (192) (voided)
- Sam Grunisen, E, Villanova (200)
- *Mike Woufle, G, Colorado (208)
- *Met Rideout, QB, Richmond (216)
- *Ben Wilson, FB, USC (224)
- *Future selection

1961 (Drafted 7-B)

1. Earl Faison, E, Indiana (7)
2. Keith Lincoln, HB, Washington State (16)
3. Marlin McKeever, E, USC (23)
4. Jimmy Johnson, HB, UCLA (32)
5. Bill Klimer, HB-QB, UCLA (39)
- Calvin Bird, HB, Kentucky (46), from Dallas
- Cliff Roberts, T, Illinois (48)
- Claude Gibson, HB, North Carolina State (55)
- Charley Johnson, QB, New Mexico State (64)
- Bob Scarpitto, HB, Notre Dame (71)
- Willie Hector, G, College of Pacific (80)
- Greg Larson, C, Minnesota (87)
- Hezekiah Braxton, FB, Virginia Union (90)
- Dale Messer, FB, Fresno State (103)
- *Billy Wilson, T, Auburn (112)

1961 Cont.

15. Ernie Ladd, T, Grambling (119)
16. Bud Whitehead, HB, Florida State (128)
17. *Reg Carolan, E, Idaho (135)
18. Ed Dyas, FB, Auburn (144)
19. Jack Espenship, HB, Florida (151)
20. *Mike Lucci, C, Tennessee (160)
21. Gene Gaines, HB, UCLA (167)
22. *John Brown, T, Syracuse (176)
23. Glenn Bass, HB, East Carolina (183)
24. Ben Balme, G, Yale (192)
25. *Don Coffee, E, Memphis State (199)
26. Bill Kinnune, G, Washington (208)
27. Luther Hayes, E, USC (215)
28. Chuck Allen, G, Washington (224)
29. Dan Ficca, T, USC (231)
30. Mike McKeever, G, USC (240)

*Future selection

1960

(First selections to stock franchises)

Monty Stickles, E, Notre Dame (6)

(Remainder, alphabetically)

Ted Aucreman, E, Indiana
 Bob Bercich, HB, Michigan State
 Barney Berlinger, E, Pennsylvania
 Charles Boone, C, Richmond
 Bobby Boyd, QB, Oklahoma
 Byron Bradfute, T-G, Southern Mississippi
 Rodney Breedlove, G, Maryland
 Tom Budrewicz, T, Brown
 James Cameron, C, East Texas State
 Jack Crouthamel, HB, Dartmouth
 Pete Davidson, T-G, The Citadel

Floyd Faucette, HB, Georgia Tech
 Charles Flowers, FB, Mississippi Bobby Franklin, QB, Mississippi Bob Jeter, HB, Iowa Bill Lindner, T, Pittsburgh Billy Locklin, T, New Mexico State William Lopasky, G, West Virginia Paul Maguire, E, The Citadel Ed McDaniel, E, Oklahoma Charles Milstead, QB, Texas A&M Ed Pitts, T, South Carolina Ed Serleka, FB, Xavier, Ohio Bob Schlotz, C, Notre Dame Russ Sloan, E, Missouri Ron Stehouwer, T, Colorado Wayne Stewart, G, The Citadel John Stalte, T, Kansas City Leonard Wilson, HB, Purdue Bob Zeman, HB, Wisconsin (Second selections to stock franchises)
 Gary Beabout, T-G, Purdue George Blair, HB, Mississippi Fran Brixius, T-G, Minnesota Joe Davis, T-G, The Citadel Robert DeMarco, T-G, Dayton Bob Hain, T-G, Iowa Chuck Janssen, T-G, Tulsa Gordon Kelley, E, Georgia Larry Lancaster, G-T, Georgia Mary Lasater, HB, Texas Christian Warren Lashua, E, Whitworth, Wash.
 Perry McGriff, E, Florida Kirk Phares, T-G, South Carolina Lamar Rawson, HB, Auburn Ronald Ray, T-G, Howard Payne, Tex.
 Ken Talkington, QB, Texas Tech John Talley, QB, Northwestern Bob Waters, HB, Presbyterian, S.C.
 Bob Wehking, C, Florida Larry Womack, HB, Colorado State

All-Time Coaches Roster

Bass, Tom—1964-67	San Jose State
Bengtson, Phil—1971	Minnesota
Cochran, John—1970	Wake Forest
Coley, Max—1977	San Jose State
Coury, Dick—1975	Notre Dame
Crow, John David—1974-75	Texas A&M
Davis, Al—1961-62	Syracuse
Dickson, George—1972-75	Notre Dame
Faulkner, Jack—1960-61	Miami, Ohio
Feldman, Rudy—1974-77	UCLA
*Gillman, Sid—1960-1969, 1971	Ohio State
Hackett, Walt—1962-66	Whittier
Herring, Hal—1970	Auburn
Hodgson, Pat—1978	Georgia
Johnston, Harry—1966-67	Nebraska
Lundy, Lamar—1971	Indiana
Madro, Joe—1960-71	Ohio State
McKittrick, Bob—1974-78	Oregon State
Mudd, Howard—1974-76	Hillsdale, Mich.
Noll, Chuck—1960-65	Dayton
Perkins, Ray—1978	Alabama
Phillips, Jim—1968-71	Auburn
Phillips, O. A. (Bum)—1967-71	Stephen F. Austin, Tex.
*Prothro, Tommy—1974-78	Duke
Redman, Rick—1972-73	Washington
Schnelker, Bob—1972-73	Bowling Green
*Svare, Harland—1971-73	Washington State
Taylor, Hugh—1963	Arkansas
*Waller, Charlie—1966-71	Georgia
*Waller, Don—1972-73	Maryland
Walsh, Bill—1976	San Jose State
Weber, Chuck—1968-69	West Chester State, Pa.
Wood, Willie—1972-74	USC
Yowarsky, Walt—1972-73	Kentucky
*Head Coach	

All-Time Players Roster

• Players listed were on the Chargers' active roster for at least one regular-season game.

A

Agajanian, Ben, K, New Mexico	1960-61, 1964
Aiu, Charles, G, Hawaii	1976-78
Akin, Harold, T, Oklahoma State	1967-68
Aldridge, Lionel, DE, Utah State	1972-73
Allen, Chuck, LB, Washington	1961-69
Allison, Jim, RB, San Diego State	1965-68
Alworth, Lance, FL, Arkansas	1962-70
Anderson, Ralph, TE, Los Angeles State	1960
Anderson, Rickey, RB, South Carolina State	1978
Andrews, John, TE, Indiana	1972
Appleton, Scott, DT, Texas	1967-68
Audick, Dan, G, Hawaii	1978

B

Babich, Bob, LB, Miami, Ohio	1970-72
Baccaglio, Martin, DE, San Jose State	1968
Bacon, Coy, DE, Jackson State, Miss.	1973-75
Baker, John, LB, Mississippi State	1967
Baker, Mel, WR, Texas Southern	1975
Bansavage, Al, G, USC	1960
Barnes, Ernie, G, North Carolina College	1960-62
Barnes, Lawrence, RB, Tennessee State	1977-78
Barnes, Pete, LB, Southern U., La.	1970-72
Barry, Al, G, USC	1960
Bauer, Hank, RB, Cal Lutheran	1977-78
Beauchamp, Joe, CB, Iowa State	1966-75
Beirne, Jim, WR, Purdue	1973-74
Bell, Eddie, WR, Idaho State	1976
Belotti, George, G, USC	1961
Benirschke, Rolf, K, California-Davis	1977-78
Berry, Reggie, S, Long Beach State	1972-74
Bethune, Bob, DB, Mississippi State	1962
Billingsley, Ron, DT, Wyoming	1967-70
Blair, George, DB-K, Mississippi	1961-64
Boatright, Bon, DT, Oklahoma State	1974
Bobo, Hubert, LB, Ohio State	1960
Botchan, Ron, LB, Occidental	1960
Bradley, Chuck, TE, Oregon	1975-76
Braxton, Hezekiah, RB, Virginia Union	1962
Breaux, Don, QB, McNeese State, La.	1964-65
Briggs, Bob, DE, Heidelberg, Ohio	1968-70
Briscoe, Marlin, WR, Omaha	1975
Brittenum, Jon, QB, Arkansas	1968
Brown, Bob, DT, Arkansas AM&N	1974
Brown, Booker, T, USC	1975-77
Brueckman, Charlie, LB, Pittsburgh	1960
Bruggers, Bob, LB, Minnesota	1968-71
Buncom, Frank, LB, USC	1962-67
Burns, Leon, RB, Long Beach State	1971
Burton, Larry, WR, Purdue	1978

C

Caffey, Lee Roy, LB, Texas A&M	1972
Campbell, Jim, LB, West Texas State	1969
Carolan, Reg, TE, Idaho	1962-63
Carr, Levert, T, North Central Illinois	1969
Carpenter, Ron, LB, Texas A&M	1964-65
Carter, Mike, WR, Sacramento State	1972
Carter, Virgil, QB, Brigham Young	1975
Chorovich, Dick, DT, Miami, Ohio	1960
Clark, Howard, TE, Chattanooga	1960-61

Clark, Wayne, QB, U.S. International	1970-72, 1976
Clatterbuck, Bobby, QB, Houston	1960
Cline, Doug, LB, Clemson	1966
Coan, Bert, RB, Kansas	1962
Colbert, Danny, CB, Tulsa	1974-76
Cole, Fred G, Maryland	1960
Cordill, Olie, WR, Memphis State	1967
Costa, Dave, DT, Utah	1972-73
Cotton, Craig, TE, Youngstown, Ohio	1975
Curran, Pat, TE, Lakeland, Wis.	1975-78

D

Davis, Harrison, WR, Virginia	1974
Day, Tom, DE, North Carolina A&T	1967
Dean, Fred, DE, Louisiana Tech	1975-78
Degan, Dick, LB, Long Beach State	1965-66
DeJurnett, Charles, San Jose State	1976-78
DeLong, Steve, DE, Tennessee	1965-71
DeLuca, Sam, G, South Carolina	1960-61, 1963
Dennis, Al, G, Grambling, La.	1973
Detwiler, Chuck, S, Utah State	1970-72
Dicus, Chuck, WR, Arkansas	1971-72
Domres, Marty, QB, Columbia	1969-71
Donnell, Ben, DE, Vanderbilt	1960
Dorsey, Larry, WR, Tennessee State	1976-77
Douglas, Jay, T, Memphis State	1973-74
Douglass, Bobby, QB, Kansas	1975
Dove, Jerome, DB, Colorado State	1977-78
Dragon, Oscar, RB, Arizona State	1972
Duncan, Speedy, DB, Jackson State, Miss.	1964-70
Dunlap, Leonard, CB, North Texas State	1972-74
Duren, Clarence, S, California	1977
Dyer, Ken, DB, Arizona State	1968

E

East, Ron, DT, Montana State	1971-73
Eber, Rick, WR, Tulsa	1969
Edwards, Cid, RB, Tennessee State	1972-74
Edwards, Glen, FS, Florida A&M	1978
Enis, Hunter, QB, Texas Christian	1961
Erickson, Bernard, LB, Abilene Christian	1967-68
Erlandson, Tom, LB, Washington State	1968
Estes, Don, G, Louisiana State	1966

F

Faison, Earl, DE, Indiana	1961-66
Farley, Dick, DB, Boston U.	1968-69
Farr, Miller, DB, Wichita State	1965-66
Farris, John, G, San Diego State	1965-66
Fenner, Lane, WR, Florida State	1968
Ferguson, Eugene, T, Norfolk State	1969-70
Ferguson, Howard, RB, None	1960
Ferrante, Orlando, G, USC	1960-61
Fetherston, Jim, LB, California	1968-69
Finneran, Garry, DT, USC	1960
Flanagan, Ed, C, Purdue	1975-76
Fletcher, Chris, S, Temple	1970-76
Flowers, Charlie, RB, Mississippi	1960-61
Ford, Freddie, G, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	1961
Forsberg, Fred, LB, Washington	1974
Foster, Gene, RB, Arizona State	1965-70
Fouts, Dan, QB, Oregon	1973-78
Frazier, Wayne, C, Auburn	1962
Frazier, Willie, TE, Arkansas AM&N	1966-70
Freitas, Jesse, QB, San Diego State	1974-75
Fritsch, Toni, K, None	1976
Fuller, Mike, S, Auburn	1975-78

G

Garner, Bob, DB, Fresno State	1960
Garrett, Mike, RB, USC	1970-73
Garrison, Gary, SE, San Diego State	1966-76
Gay, Blenda, DE, Fayetteville State, N.C.	1974
Gersbach, Cari, LB, West Chester State, Pa.	1973-74
Gibson, Claude, DB, North Carolina State	1961-62
Gillett, Fred, LB, Los Angeles State	1962
Gillette, Walker, WR, Richmond	1970-71
Glick, Gary, DB, Colorado State	1963
Gob, Art, LB, Pittsburgh	1960
Good, Tom, LB, Marshall, W. Va.	1966
Goode, Don, LB, Kansas	1974-78
Gordon, Dick, WR, Michigan State	1974
Gordon, Ira, T, Kansas State	1970-75
Graham, Kenny, DB, Washington State	1964-69
Graham, Tom, LB, Oregon	1975-77
Grannell, Dave, TE, Arizona State	1974
Grant, Wes, DE, UCLA	1971
Greene, Tom, QB, Holy Cross	1961
Griffin, Jim, DT, Grambling, La.	1966-67
Gross, George, DT, Auburn	1963-67
Gruneisen, Sam, C, Villanova	1962-72

H

Hadj, John, QB, Kansas	1962-72
Hardaway, Milton, T, Oklahoma State	1978
Hardy, Kevin, DT, Notre Dame	1971-72
Harris, Dick, DB, McNeese State, La.	1960-65
Harris, James, QB, Grambling, La.	1977-78
Hayes, Luther, SE, USC	1961
Hayes, Tom, CB, San Diego State	1976
Henning, Dan, QB, William & Mary	1966
Hill, Jim, S, Texas A&I	1969-71
Hoey, George, DB, Michigan	1974
Holiday, Ron, WR, Pittsburgh	1973
Holmes, Robert, RB, Southern U., La.	1973
Hoopes, Mitch, P, Arizona	1976
Horn, Bob, MLB, Oregon State	1976-78
Horn, Don, QB, San Diego State	1974
Horton, Bob, LB, Boston U.	1964-65
Howard, Bob, CB, San Diego State	1967-74
Hubbert, Brad, RB, Arizona	1967-70
Hudson, Bill, DT, Clemson	1961-62
Hudson, Richard, T, Memphis State	1962
Huey, Gene, WR, Wyoming	1969
Hutcherson, Ken, LB, Livingston, Ala.	1975

J

Jackson, Bob, WR, New Mexico State	1962-63
Jefferson, John, WR, Arizona State	1978
Jeffrey, Neal, QB, Baylor	1976
Johnson, Gary, DT, Grambling, La.	1975-78
Joiner, Charlie, WR, Grambling, La.	1976-78
Jones, Clint, RB, Michigan State	1973
Jones, Curtis, G, Missouri	1968
Jones, David (Deacon), DE, S. Carolina State	1972-73
Jones, Harris, G, Johnson C. Smith, N.C.	1971
Jones, Leroy, DE, Norfolk State	1976-78
Jones, Ray, CB, Southern U., La	1972

K

Karas, Emil, LB, Dayton	1960-64, 1966
Keckin, Val, QB, Southern Mississippi	1962
Kelcher, Louie, DT, Southern Methodist	1975-78
Kemp, Jack, QB, Occidental	1960-62
Kempinski, Charles, G, Mississippi	1960

Kinderman, Keith, RB, Florida State	1963-64
Kindig, Howard, DE, Los Angeles State	1965-67
Kirner, Gary, T, USC	1964-69
Klein, Bob, TE, USC	1977-78
Klotz, Jack, DT, Penn Military	1962
Kocourek, Dave, TE, Wisconsin	1960-65
Kompara, John, DT, South Carolina	1960

L

Ladd, Ernie, DT, Grambling, La.	1961-65
Lane, Bob, LB, Baylor	1963-64
Laraba, Bob, QB-LB, Texas Western	1960-61
Laslavic, Jim, MLB, Penn State	1978
Latzke, Paul, C, Pacific	1966-68
Lazetich, Pete, LB, Stanford	1972-74
Lee, John, DT, Nebraska	1976-78
Lee, Mike, LB, Nevada-Las Vegas	1974
Lenkaitis, Bill, G, Penn State	1968-70
LeVias, Jerry, WR, Southern Methodist	1971-74
Lincoln, Keith, RB, Washington State	1961-66, 1968
Little, Larry, G, Bethune-Cookman, Fla.	1967-68
London, Mike, LB, Wisconsin	1966
Longley, Clint, QB, Abilene Christian	1976
Loudd, Rommie, LB, UCLA	1960
Lowe, Paul, RB, Oregon State	1960-68
Lowe, Woodrow, LB, Alabama	1976-78

M

Macek, Don, G, Boston College	1976-78
Mackey, John, TE, Syracuse	1972
MacKinnon, Jacque, TE, Colgate	1961-69
Maguire, Paul, LB-K, The Citadel	1960-63
Marsh, Frank, DB, Oregon State	1967
Martin, Blanche, RB, Michigan State	1960
Martin, Larry, DT, San Diego State	1966
Matsos, Archie, LB, Michigan State	1966
Matthews, Bo, RB, Colorado	1974-78
Mauck, Carl, C, Southern Illinois	1971-74
McCall, Ron, LB, Weber State	1967-68
McClard, Bill, K, Arkansas	1972
McCoy, Lloyd, G, San Diego State	1966
McCravy, Gregg, TE, Clark, Ga.	1978
McDonald, Dwight, WR, San Diego State	1975-78
McDougall, Gerry, RB, UCLA	1962-64, 1968
McGee, Willie, CB, Alcorn A&M	1973
McNeil, Charlie, DB, Compton J.C.	1960-64
Mendez, Mario, WR, San Diego State	1964
Mercer, Mike, K, Northern Arizona	1970
Mialik, Larry, TE, Wisconsin	1976
Middleton, Rick, LB, Ohio State	1976-78
Mikolajewski, Pete, QB, Kent State	1969
Milks, Jack, LB, San Diego State	1966
Miller, Paul, DT, Louisiana State	1962
Mitchell, Ed, G, Southern U., La.	1965-66
Mitchell, Lydell, RB, Penn State	1978
Mitinger, Bob, LB, Penn State	1963-66, 1968
Mix, Ron, T, USC	1960-69
Montgomery, Mike, RB, Kansas State	1971
Moore, Fred, DT, Memphis State	1964-66
Morris, Mercury, RB, West Texas State	1976
Moss, Roland, TE, Toledo	1970
Myrtle, Chip, LB, Maryland	1974

N

Nery, Ron, DE, Kansas State	1960-62
Newell, Steve, WR, Long Beach State	1967
Nix, Doyle, DB, Southern Methodist	1960

Norman, Pettis, TE, Johnson C. Smith, N.C.	1971-73
Norris, Trusse, WR, UCLA	1960
Norton, Don, WR, Iowa	1960-66
Nowak, Gary, T, Michigan State	1971

O

Olander, Cliff, QB, New Mexico State	1977-78
Owens, Artie, WR, West Virginia	1976-78
Owens, Joe, DE, Alcorn A&M, Miss.	1970
Owens, Terry, T, Jacksonville State, Ala.	1972-75

P

Park, Ernest, G, McMurry, Tex.	1963-65
Parks, Billy, WR, Long Beach State	1971
Parris, Gary, TE, Florida State	1973-74
Partee, Dennis, K, Southern Methodist	1968-75
Perretta, Ralph, G, Purdue	1975-78
Peters, Volney, DT, USC	1960
Petrich, Bob, DE, West Texas State	1963-66
Plump, Dave, WR, Fresno State	1966
Plunkett, Sherman, T, Maryland State	1961-62
Post, Dick, RB, Houston	1967-70
Preston, Ray, LB, Syracuse	1976-78
Print, Bob, LB, Dayton	1967-68
Protz, Jack, LB, Syracuse	1970

Q

Queen, Jeff, RB, Morgan State	1969-71
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R

Ray, Eddie, RB, Louisiana State	1971
Redman, Rick, LB, Washington	1965-73
Rentz, Larry, DB, Florida	1969
Rice, Andy, DT, Texas Southern	1970-71
Ridge, Houston, DT, San Diego State	1966-69
Roberson, Bo, WR, Cornell	1961
Robinson, Jerry, WR, Grambling, La.	1962-64
Rodgers, Johnny, WR-RB, Nebraska	1977-78
Rogers, Don, C, South Carolina	1960-64
Rogers, Mel, LB, Florida A&M	1971, 1974
Rossovich, Tim, LB, USC	1972-73
Rote, Tobin, QB, Rice	1963-64
Rowe, Dave, DT, Penn State	1974-75
Rush, Bob, C, Memphis State	1977

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Salter, Bryant, S, Pittsburgh	1971-73
Sartin, Dan, C, Mississippi	1969
Sayers, Ron, RB, Nebraska-Omaha	1969
Scarber, Sam, RB, New Mexico	1975-76
Scarpitto, Bob, DB, Notre Dame	1961
Schleicher, Maury, DE-LB, Penn State	1960-62
Schmedding, Jim, G, Weber State	1968-70
Schmidt, Henry, DT, USC	1961-64
Sears, Jim, DB, USC	1960
Selawski, Gene, T, Purdue	1961
Shaw, Pete, S, Northwestern	1977-78
Shea, Pat, G, USC	1962-65
Shields, Billy, T, Georgia Tech	1975-78
Singleton, Ron, T, Grambling, La.	1976
Slater, Mark, C, Minnesota	1978
Smith, Charlie, RB, Utah State	1975
Smith, Dave, RB, Utah	1970
Smith, Ron, S, Wisconsin	1973
Smith, Russ, RB, Miami	1967-70
Snowden, Cal, DE, Indiana	1972-73
Speights, Dick, WR, Wyoming	1968
Staggs, Jeff, LB, San Diego State	1966-71, 1974

Stein, Bob, LB, Minnesota	1975
Stephenson, Kay, QB, Florida	1967
Stewart, Wayne, TE, California	1974
Stratton, Mike, LB, Tennessee	1973
Stringert, Hal, CB, Hawaii	1975-78
Strozier, Art, TE, Kansas State	1970-71
Sweeney, Walt, G, Syracuse	1963-73
Sykes, John, RB, Morgan State	1972

T

Tanner, John, LB, Tennessee State	1971
Tate, Franklin, LB, North Carolina Central	1975
Taylor, Jessie, RB, Cincinnati	1972
Taylor, Sammie, WR, Grambling, La.	1964
Tensi, Steve, QB, Florida State	1965-66
Thaxton, James, TE, Tennessee State	1973-74
Thomas, Bob, RB, Arizona State	1973-74
Thomas, Jesse, DB, Michigan State	1960
Thomas, Lee, DE, Jackson State, Miss.	1971-72
Thompson, Tommy, RB, Southern Illinois	1974
Tipton, Dave, DE, Stanford	1974-75
Tolbert, Jim, DB, Lincoln, Mo.	1966-71, 1976
Trapp, Richard, WR, Florida	1969
Travenio, Herb, K, Texas College	1965
Tuckett, Phil, WR, Weber State	1968

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Unitas, John, QB, Louisville	1973
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V

Van Raaphorst, Dick, K, Ohio State	1966-67
Vertefeuille, Brian, G, Idaho State	1974

W

Wallace, Henry, DB, Pacific	1960
Waller, Ron, RB, Maryland	1960
Warren, Jim, DB, Illinois	1964-65
Washington, Joe, RB, Oklahoma	1976-77
Washington, Russ, T, Missouri	1968-78
Wells, Bob, T, Johnson C. Smith, N.C.	1968-70
Wenzel, Ralph, G, San Diego State	1972
Wersching, Ray, K, California	1973-76
West, Jeff, P, Cincinnati	1976-78
Westmoreland, Dick, DB, North Carolina A&T	1963-65
White, Andre, TE, Florida A&M	1968
White, Ed, G, California	1978
White, Lee, RB, Weber State	1972
White, Ray, LB, Syracuse	1971-73
Whitehead, Bud, DB, Florida State	1961-68
Whitmyer, Nat, DB, Washington	1966-67
Wilkerson, Doug, G, North Carolina Central	1971-78
Williams, Clarence, RB, South Carolina	1977-78
Williams, Dave, WR, Washington	1972
Williams, Mike, CB, Louisiana State	1975-78
Williams, Sam, DB, California	1974-75
Williams, Tom, DT, California-Davis	1970-71
Withrow, Cal, C, Kentucky	1970
Wojcik, Greg, DT, USC	1972-73
Womble, Royce, FI, North Texas State	1960
Wood, Dick, QB, Auburn	1962
Woods, Don, RB, New Mexico	1974-78
Wright, Ernie, T, Ohio State	1960-67, 1972

Y

Young, Rickey, RB, Jackson State, Miss.	1975-77
Young, Wilbur, DE, William Penn, Iowa	1978

Z

Zeman, Bob, DB, Wisconsin	1960-61, 1965-66
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Honors

All-Stars

- Chargers selected to play in the AFL All-Star game 1961-70 or to AFC-NFC Pro Bowl 1971-79.
- Years refer to years, not seasons, in which games were played.

Chuck Allen, MLB (2), 1964-65; Lance Alworth, FL (7), 1964-70; George Blair, DB-K (1), 1962; Frank Buncom, LB (3), 1965-66, 1968; Steve DeLong, DE (1), 1970; Leslie (Speedy) Duncan, CB (3), 1966-68; Earl Faison, DE (5), 1962-66; Willie Frazier, TE (3), 1966-68; Gary Garrison, SE-WR (4), 1969, 1971-73; Kenny Graham, S (4), 1966, 1968-70; John Hadl, QB (5), 1965-66, 1969-70, 1973; Dick Harris, CB (1), 1962;

Brad Hubbert, FB (1), 1968; Bill Hudson, DT (1), 1962; John Jefferson, WR (1), 1979; Charlie Joiner, 1 (WR), 1977; David (Deacon) Jones, DE (1), 1973; Emil Karas, LB (3), 1962-64; Louie Kelcher, DT (2), 1978-79; Jack Kemp, QB (1), 1962; Dave Kocourek, TE (4), 1962-65; Ernie Ladd, DT (4), 1963-66; Keith Lincoln, FB (4), 1963-66; Paul Lowe, HB (2), 1964, 1966;

Jacque MacKinnon, TE (2), 1967, 1969; Paul Maguire, LB, (1), 1963; Charlie McNeil, S (1), 1962; Ron Mix, T (8), 1962-69; Don Norton, SE (2), 1962-63; Dick Post, HB (2), 1968, 1970; Rick Redman, MLB, (1), 1968; Tobin Rote, QB (1), 1964; Walter Sweeney, G (9), 1965-73; Dick Van Raaphorst, K (1), 1967; Russ Washington, T (4), 1975-76, 1978-79; Ernie Wright, T (3), 1962, 1964, 1966.

All-League Players

- Chargers chosen to most all-American Football League teams 1960-69 or to all-National Football League or all-American Football Conference teams 1970-78.

1960—Tackle Ron Mix, quarterback Jack Kemp, half-back Paul Lowe, DT Volney Peters, CB Dick Harris.
1961—Tackle Ron Mix, defensive end Earl Faison, linebacker Chuck Allen, cornerback Dick Harris, safety Charlie McNeil.
1962—Tight end Dave Kocourek, tackle Ron Mix.
1963—Flanker Lance Alworth, tackle Ron Mix, QB Tobin Rote, FB Keith Lincoln, DE Earl Faison.
1964—Flanker Lance Alworth, tackle Ron Mix, fullback Keith Lincoln, defensive end Earl Faison.
1965—Flanker Lance Alworth, halfback Paul Lowe, defensive end Earl Faison, DT Ernie Ladd.
1966—Flanker Lance Alworth, tackle Ron Mix.
1967—Flanker Lance Alworth, T Ron Mix, G Walt Sweeney.
1968—Flanker Lance Alworth, T Ron Mix, G Walt Sweeney.
1969—Flanker Lance Alworth, guard Walt Sweeney.
1970—Guard Walt Sweeney.
1971—Guard Walt Sweeney.
1974—Tackle Russ Washington.
1977—Defensive tackle Louie Kelcher.
1978—T Russ Washington, DT Louie Kelcher.

Most Valuable Player

(Union-Tribune Award)

1961—Earl Faison, defensive end
1962—Ron Mix, tackle
1963—Tobin Rote, quarterback
1964—Keith Lincoln, fullback
1965—Lance Alworth, flanker
1966—Lance Alworth, flanker
1967—John Hadl, quarterback
1968—John Hadl, quarterback
1969—Steve DeLong, defensive end
1970—Gary Garrison, wide receiver
1971—John Hadl, quarterback
1972—Cid Edwards, running back

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- 1973—Russ Washington, tackle
- 1974—Don Woods, running back
- 1975—Pat Curran, tight end
- 1976—Charlie Joiner, wide receiver
- 1977—Louie Kelcher, defensive tackle
- 1978—John Jefferson, wide receiver

Lineman of Year

(Willie The Walrus Sea World Award)

- 1971—Walt Sweeney, guard
- 1972—Deacon Jones, defensive end
- 1973—Russ Washington, tackle
- 1974—Doug Wilkerson, guard
- 1975—Doug Wilkerson, guard
- 1976—Doug Wilkerson, guard
- 1977—Doug Wilkerson, guard
- 1978—Fred Dean, defensive end

Most Inspirational Player

(Emil Karas Memorial Award)

- 1975—Pat Curran, tight end
- 1976—Tom Graham, middle linebacker
- 1977—Pat Curran, tight end
- 1978—Hank Bauer, halfback

Special Teams Player of Year

(KSDD Award)

- 1978—Pete Shaw, free safety; Artie Owens, wide receiver

Captains

- 1961—Jack Kemp, QB; Bill Hudson, DT
- 1962—Dave Kocourek, TE; Chuck Allen, MLB
- 1963—Ron Mix, Emil Karas, LB
- 1964—Tobin Rote, QB; Earl Faison, DE
- 1965—John Hadl, QB; Chuck Allen, MLB
- 1966—John Hadl, QB; Chuck Allen, MLB
- 1967—John Hadl, QB; Sam Gruneisen, C;
Chuck Allen, MLB; Frank Buncom, LB
- 1968—John Hadl, QB; Sam Gruneisen, C;
Chuck Allen, MLB; Frank Buncom, LB
- 1969—John Hadl, QB; Ron Mix, T; Chuck Allen, LB;
Rick Redman, MLB
- 1970—John Hadl, QB; Sam Gruneisen, C;
Kenny Graham, S; Rick Redman, LB
- 1971—John Hadl, QB; Pettis Norman, TE;
Rick Redman, LB; Pete Barnes, LB
- 1972—John Hadl, QB; Sam Gruneisen, C;
Deacon Jones, DE
- 1973—John Unitas, QB; Deacon Jones, DE
- 1974—Russ Washington, T; Coy Bacon, DE;
Dave Rowe, DT
- 1975—Russ Washington, T; Chris Fletcher, S
- 1976—Russ Washington, T; Chris Fletcher, S
- 1977—James Harris, QB; Louie Kelcher, DT;
Ray Preston, LB
- 1978—Russ Washington, T; Louie Kelcher, DT.

Chargers Hall of Fame

- 1977—Lance Alworth

- 1978—Ron Mix

San Diego Hall of Fame

(Hall of Champions Award)

- 1972—Lance Alworth
- 1975—Ron Mix

Pro Stars of Year

(Hall of Champions Award)

- 1963—Tobin Rote
- 1968—Lance Alworth
- 1969—Lance Alworth
- 1971—John Hadl
- 1973—John Hadl
- 1974—Don Woods

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1979 National Football League Schedule

Saturday, September 1 (First Weekend)	Local Time	Sunday, September 30 (Fifth Weekend)
Detroit at Tampa Bay	8:00	Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
Sunday, September 2		Cincinnati at Dallas 3:00
Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00	Cleveland at Houston 1:00
Baltimore at Kansas City	3:00	Denver at Oakland 1:00
Cincinnati at Denver	2:00	Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
Cleveland at New York Jets	4:00	Miami at New York Jets 1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	1:00	Minnesota at Detroit 1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00	New York Giants at New Orleans 12:00
Houston at Washington	1:00	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00	St. Louis at Los Angeles 1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00	San Francisco at San Diego 1:00
Oakland at Los Angeles	1:00	Tampa Bay at Chicago 1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00	Washington at Atlanta 1:00
San Francisco at Minnesota	12:00	
Monday, September 3		Monday, October 1
Pittsburgh at New England	9:00	New England at Green Bay 8:00
Thursday, September 6 (Second Weekend)		Sunday, October 7 (Sixth Weekend)
Los Angeles at Denver	6:30	Chicago at Buffalo 1:00
Sunday, September 9		Dallas at Minnesota 3:00
Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00	Detroit at New England 1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	3:00	Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00
Dallas at San Francisco	1:00	Kansas City at Cincinnati 1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00	Los Angeles at New Orleans 3:00
Minnesota at Chicago	12:00	New York Jets at Baltimore 4:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00	Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
New York Jets at New England	4:00	Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00	St. Louis at Houston 1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00	San Diego at Denver 2:00
Seattle at Miami	4:00	Seattle at San Francisco 1:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00	Tampa Bay at New York Giants 1:00
Washington at Detroit	1:00	
Monday, September 10		Monday, October 8
Atlanta at Philadelphia	9:00	Miami at Oakland 6:00
Sunday, September 16 (Third Weekend)		Sunday, October 14 (Seventh Weekend)
Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00	Atlanta at Oakland 1:00
Buffalo at San Diego	1:00	Buffalo at Miami 1:00
Chicago at Dallas	3:00	Denver at Kansas City 1:00
Denver at Atlanta	1:00	Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. 3:00
Detroit at New York Jets	1:00	Houston at Baltimore 2:00
Kansas City at Houston	1:00	Los Angeles at Dallas 8:00
Miami at Minnesota	1:00	New England at Chicago 1:00
New England at Cincinnati	1:00	New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1:00
Oakland at Seattle	1:00	Philadelphia at St. Louis 12:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	12:00	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	3:00	San Francisco at New York Giants 1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00	Seattle at San Diego 1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00	Washington at Cleveland 1:00
Monday, September 17		Monday, October 15
New York Giants at Washington	9:00	Minnesota at New York Jets 9:00
Sunday, September 23 (Fourth Weekend)		Sunday, October 21 (Eighth Weekend)
Atlanta at Detroit	1:00	Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
Baltimore at Pittsburgh	1:00	Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00
Chicago at Miami	4:00	Chicago at Minnesota 1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00	Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00	Detroit at New Orleans 1:00
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	4:00	Green Bay at Tampa Bay 1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00	Houston at Seattle 1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00	Miami at New England 1:00
Oakland at Kansas City	1:00	New York Giants at Kansas City 3:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	4:00	Oakland at New York Jets 1:00
San Diego at New England	1:00	St. Louis at Dallas 1:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00	San Diego at Los Angeles 1:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00	Washington at Philadelphia 1:00
Monday, September 24		Monday, October 22
Dallas at Cleveland	9:00	Denver at Pittsburgh 9:00
Thursday, October 25 (Ninth Weekend)		San Diego at Oakland 6:00

Sunday, October 28

Buffalo at Detroit	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at St. Louis	1:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at Miami	4:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
New Orleans at Washington	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Houston	12:00
Philadelphia at Cincinnati	4:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00

Monday, October 29

Seattle at Atlanta	9:00
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**Sunday, November 4
(Tenth Weekend)**

Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	3:00
Los Angeles at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at St. Louis	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Denver	2:00
New York Jets at Green Bay	3:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at Pittsburgh	1:00

Monday, November 5

Houston at Miami	9:00
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**Sunday, November 11
(Eleventh Weekend)**

Atlanta at New York Giants	4:00
Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
New England at Denver	2:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	12:00
Oakland at Houston	12:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Cleveland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

Monday, November 12

Philadelphia at Dallas	8:00
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**Sunday, November 18
(Twelfth Weekend)**

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
Dallas at Washington	1:00
Denver at San Francisco	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Green Bay at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Cleveland	1:00
New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
New York Giants at Tampa Bay	4:00
New York Jets at Chicago	12:00
Pittsburgh at San Diego	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00

Monday, November 19

Atlanta at Los Angeles	6:00
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**Thursday, November 22
(Thirteenth Weekend)**

(Thanksgiving Day)	
Chicago at Detroit	12:30
Houston at Dallas	3:00

Sunday, November 25

Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
St. Louis at Cincinnati	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

Monday, November 26

New York Jets at Seattle	6:00
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**Thursday, November 29
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

New England at Miami	8:30
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Sunday, December 2

Atlanta at San Diego	1:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Detroit at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Washington	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00

Monday, December 3

Oakland at New Orleans	8:00
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**Saturday, December 8
(Fifteenth Weekend)**

Dallas at Philadelphia	12:30
Denver at Seattle	1:00

Sunday, December 9

Buffalo at Minnesota	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cincinnati at Washington	1:00
Cleveland at Oakland	1:00
Kansas City at Baltimore	2:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at Detroit	1:00
New England at New York Jets	4:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
San Diego at New Orleans	3:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

Monday, December 10

Pittsburgh at Houston	8:00
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**Saturday, December 15
(Sixteenth Weekend)**

Green Bay at Detroit	4:00
New York Jets at Miami	12:30

Sunday, December 16

Baltimore at New York Giants	1:00
Buffalo at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
Philadelphia at Houston	3:00
St. Louis at Chicago	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

Monday, December 17

Denver at San Diego	6:00
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1979 NFL Preseason Schedule

Date	Game	Local Time
Sat. July 28	Hall of Fame Game Dallas vs. Oakland at Canton, Ohio	3:30 TV
First Weekend		
Thur. Aug. 2	Minnesota at Seattle	7:30
Thur. Aug. 2	St. Louis at Houston	7:30
Fri. Aug. 3	New Orleans at Miami	8:00
Fri. Aug. 3	Philadelphia at Baltimore	8:00
Sat. Aug. 4	Cincinnati at Detroit	8:00
Sat. Aug. 4	Cleveland at New York Giants	8:00
Sat. Aug. 4	Denver at Dallas	8:00
Sat. Aug. 4	Kansas City at Green Bay	8:00
Sat. Aug. 4	New England at Atlanta	7:30
Sat. Aug. 4	New York Jets at Chicago	6:00
Sat. Aug. 4	Oakland at Los Angeles	7:00
Sat. Aug. 4	Pittsburgh at Buffalo	6:00
Sat. Aug. 4	San Diego at San Francisco	7:30
Sat. Aug. 4	Washington at Tampa Bay	7:00

Second Weekend

Thur. Aug. 9	Atlanta at St. Louis	7:30
Thur. Aug. 9	Philadelphia at Kansas City	7:30
Sat. Aug. 11	Baltimore at Cleveland	8:00
Sat. Aug. 11	Chicago at New Orleans	1:00 TV
Sat. Aug. 11	Detroit at Buffalo	6:00
Sat. Aug. 11	Green Bay at Cincinnati	8:00
Sat. Aug. 11	Miami at Tampa Bay	7:00
Sat. Aug. 11	Minnesota at San Diego	6:00
Sat. Aug. 11	New York Giants at Pittsburgh	6:00
Sat. Aug. 11	San Francisco at Oakland	6:00
Sat. Aug. 11	Washington at Denver	7:30
Sun. Aug. 12	Dallas at Seattle	6:00 TV
Sun. Aug. 12	Los Angeles at New England	1:00
Sun. Aug. 12	New York Jets at Houston	12:30 TV

Third Weekend

Fri. Aug. 17	Baltimore at Philadelphia	8:00
Fri. Aug. 17	Pittsburgh at New York Jets (Giants Stadium)	8:00
Sat. Aug. 18	Buffalo at Green Bay	8:00
Sat. Aug. 18	Cincinnati at Chicago	6:00
Sat. Aug. 18	Cleveland at Detroit	8:00
Sat. Aug. 18	Denver at San Francisco	7:30
Sat. Aug. 18	Houston at Dallas	8:00 TV
Sat. Aug. 18	Miami at Minnesota	8:00
Sat. Aug. 18	New Orleans at Tampa Bay	7:00
Sat. Aug. 18	San Diego at New York Giants	8:00
Sat. Aug. 18	Seattle at Los Angeles	7:00
Sat. Aug. 18	St. Louis at Kansas City	7:30
Sat. Aug. 18	Washington at Atlanta	7:00

Fourth Weekend

Sun. Aug. 19	Oakland at New England	1:00 TV
Thur. Aug. 23	Kansas City at Minnesota	7:00
Fri. Aug. 24	Cleveland at Washington	7:30
Fri. Aug. 24	Detroit at Baltimore	8:00
Fri. Aug. 24	Houston at New Orleans	7:00
Fri. Aug. 24	New England at Denver	7:30
Fri. Aug. 24	Philadelphia at Miami	8:00
Fri. Aug. 24	San Francisco at Seattle	7:30
Sat. Aug. 25	Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	8:00
Sat. Aug. 25	Buffalo at Oakland	6:00
Sat. Aug. 25	Chicago at St. Louis	6:00
Sat. Aug. 25	New York Jets at New York Giants	8:00
Sat. Aug. 25	Pittsburgh at Dallas	8:00 TV
Sat. Aug. 25	Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	8:00
Sat. Aug. 25	San Diego at Los Angeles	7:00

1979 NFL Postseason Schedule

Date	Game
Sun. Dec. 23	NFL first-round playoffs
Sat. Dec. 29	Divisional Playoffs
Sun. Dec. 30	Divisional Playoffs
Sun. Jan. 6	AFC & NFC Championships
Sun. Jan. 20	Super Bowl XIV, Pasadena Rose Bowl
Sun. Jan. 27	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu Aloha Stadium, 1:00

Attendance

Year	Home Games	Home	Road	Pre-Season	Post-Season	Total
1960	7	109,656	142,569	67,306	32,183	351,714
1961	7	195,014	145,834	50,798	29,556	421,202
1962	7	153,908	150,048	85,647	—	389,603
1963	7	191,491	171,654	95,141	30,127	488,413
1964	7	169,656	204,266	106,892	40,242	521,056
1965	7	202,402	227,430	91,465	30,361	551,658
1966	7	185,712	261,635	91,555	—	538,902
1967	8	277,311	240,484	184,627	—	702,422
1968	7	303,183	278,612	175,215	—	757,015
1969	7	324,178	270,225	208,870	—	803,273
1970	7	315,549	381,354	171,007	—	867,910
1971	7	347,530	359,178	256,530	—	963,238
1972	7	366,034	433,222	302,263	—	1,101,519
1973	7	316,556	362,891	278,650	—	958,097
1974	7	262,698	327,307	134,252	—	724,257
1975	7	238,273	312,494	186,178	—	736,945
1976	7	259,955	353,365	197,915	—	811,235
1977	7	307,826	404,582	253,513	—	965,921
1978	8	378,623	412,846	184,102	—	975,571
Totals	135	4,905,560	5,439,996	3,121,926	162,469	13,629,951

Largest Home Crowds

54,611 vs. Oakland, 12/3/72 (won by Oakland, 21-19)
 54,533 vs. Kansas City, 10/29/72 (won by Kansas City, 26-14)
 54,505 vs. Minnesota, 12/5/71 (won by San Diego, 30-14)
 54,476 vs. Dallas, 11/5/72 (won by Dallas, 34-28)
 *54,443 vs. Los Angeles, 9/2/72 (won by San Diego, 16-14)
 54,205 vs. Cleveland 11/13/72 (won by Cleveland, 21-17)
 54,084 vs. Oakland, 9/26/71 (won by Oakland, 34-0)
 54,061 vs. Kansas City, 9/19/71 (won by San Diego, 21-14)

Largest Home Crowds Since 1974*

52,446 vs. New York Jets, 12/15/75 (won by San Diego, 24-16)
 51,653 vs. Oakland, 9/10/78 (won by Oakland, 21-20)
 50,887 vs. Oakland, 10/20/77 (won by San Diego, 12-7)
 50,727 vs. Pittsburgh, 12/18/77 (won by Pittsburgh, 10-9)
 50,527 vs. Oakland, 10/10/76 (won by Oakland, 27-17)
 50,327 vs. New England, 10/16/77 (won by New England, 24-20)

*Stadium seating capacity was reduced from 54,000 to 52,568 in 1974. Since 1978 capacity has been 52,596.

Largest Road Crowds

**83,043 vs. St. Louis, 9/5/70 (won by San Diego, 38-27)
 80,047 vs. Cleveland, 11/1/70 (won by San Diego, 27-10)
 79,011 vs. Kansas City, 11/19/72 (won by San Diego, 27-17)
 74,983 vs. Denver, 9/17/78 (won by Denver, 27-14)
 74,905 vs. Denver, 12/11/77 (won by Denver, 17-9)

*Preseason game

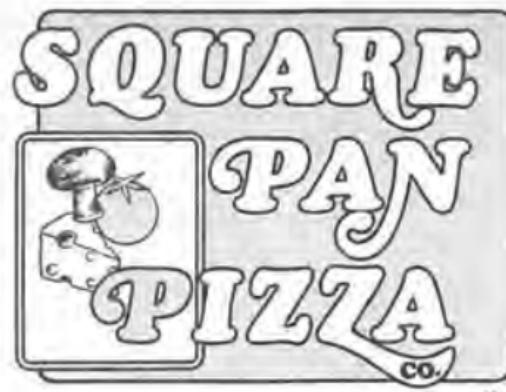
**Preseason doubleheader at Cleveland

Season Seat Sales

1961	9,138	1970	27,940
1962	10,104	1971	30,045
1963	8,828	1972	37,144
1964	10,492	1973	40,341
1965	11,309	1974	30,174
1966	16,316	1975	22,926
1967	24,301	1976	20,467
1968	22,301	1977	21,847
1969	23,904	1978	32,186

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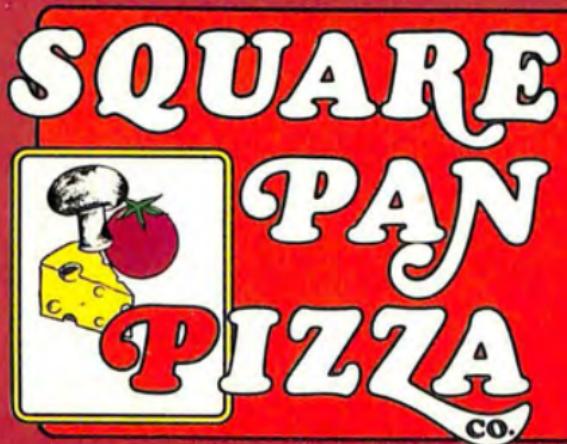
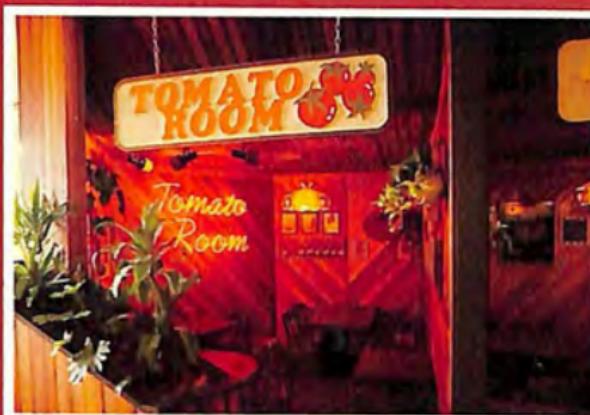
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